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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1893.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

EDWIN L. HALEY,

JOHN T. WILD.

TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

TREASURER.

FRED A. EAMES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRED A. EAMES.

AUDITORS.

WARREN EAMES,

HOWARD M. HORTON,

CHARLES E. HUDSON.

CONSTABLE.

SAMUEL R. RICE.

POLICE.

CHARLES B. HALEY, *Chief*, WM. E. TAYLOR,
DANIEL C. NORCROSS, WALTER D. CARTER,
REUBEN HAWORTH, JR., ARTHUR G. SIDELINKER,
LEVI SWAIN, GEORGE H. SPAULDING.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

FENCE VIEWERS.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

EDWIN L. HALEY,

JOHN T. WILD.

FIELD DRIVERS.

OTIS C. BUCK,

GEORGE E. CARTER,

CHARLES E. CARTER,

JOHN BAILEY,

EDWIN L. HALEY.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

J. HARVEY CARTER,

HENRY L. CARTER,

JAMES E. KELLEY,

HOWARD M. HORTON,

GEORGE E. BUCK.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

JAMES E. KELLEY,

EDWARD A. CARTER,

HENRY L. CARTER,

HENRY B. NICHOLS,

HOWARD M. HORTON,

W. WARREN CARTER,

MEASURER OF LEATHER.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

W. WARREN CARTER,

GEORGE A. HART.

POUND KEEPER.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2ND.

UNDERTAKER.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

GEORGE H. SPAULDING.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

HENRY L. CARTER.

FIRE AND FOREST WARDENS.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2nd,	HOWARD M. HORTON,
JAMES E. KELLEY,	ALVIN C. PHELPS,
WALTER D. CARTER,	WILLIAM L. KELLEY,
ALGERNON WEYMOUTH,	GEORGE E. CARTER,
CHARLES McPHAIL,	OTIS GOWING.

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

JOHN GRANFIELD,	EDWARD N. EAMES.
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DEPUTY INSPECTORS.

HENRY L. CARTER,	PETER McMAHON.
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CEMETRY COMMITTEE.

J. HOWARD EAMES, Term expires March, 1896.

JAMES B. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1895.

HENRY SHELDON, Term expires March, 1894.

COMMON COMMITTEE.

JAMES B. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1896.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1895.

OTIS C. BUCK, Term expires March, 1894.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ARTHUR O. BUCK, Term expires March, 1896.

ARTHUR T. BOND, Term expires March, 1895.

MRS. SARAH R. PARKER, Term expires March, 1894.

LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FRANCENE A. BUCK.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ARTHUR O. BUCK, Term expires March, 1896.

GEORGE E. CARTER, Term expires March, 1896.

OTIS GOWING, Term expires March, 1895.

CHARLES W. SWAIN, Term expires March, 1895.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1894.

EDWARD N. EAMES, Term expires March, 1894.

LIST OF JURORS REVISED OCT. 1, 1893.

HORATIO G. LITTLEFIELD,	WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2ND,
JONATHAN B. MORRIS,	JAMES E. KELLEY,
MARTIN F. HOLT,	JUSTIN L. PARKER,
OTHNIEL EAMES,	GEORGE W. BUCK,
CHARLES B. HALEY,	MILTON T. HOLT,
BARNARD McENROE,	ARTHUR W. EAMES,
GEORGE W. SIDELINKER,	PETER McMAHON.

Report of Selectmen and Assessors.

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1894.

OUTSTANDING, FEBRUARY 15, 1893.

Town Officers.

Paid Daniel C. Norcross, services Constable,	
1892,	\$45 00
" Warren Eames, Auditing Accounts of	
Town, 1892,	30 00
" C. W. Clark, assistance rendered Auditors,	55 00
	—————
	\$130 00

Outside Poor.

Paid city of Woburn, acct. Hannah Upton,	\$55 15
" Julia Crockett, acct. Ed. C. Miller's	
family,	6 50
	—————
	\$61 65

Miscellaneous.

Paid Henry L. Carter, services as Inspec-	
tor of Cattle, 1892,	\$6 00
" Dr. Allen,	3 00
	—————
	\$9 00

Schools.

Paid Harriet V. Elliot, Teacher,	\$96 25
" Lou M. Thomas, "	78 75
" Blan Alexander, "	63 00
" Helen H. Buck, "	63 00
" Nettie M. Buck, "	63 00
" Lizzie F. Webber, "	56 00
	—————
Amount carried forward,	\$420 00

	Amount brought forward,	\$420 00
Paid Sylvia E. Prescott, Teacher,	56 00	
" Cora M. Fitch, " "	49 00	
" Frank R. Carter, Janitor,	12 00	
" Mary Regan, "	6 00	
" Lewis Holt, "	6 00	
" Leslie L. Taylor, "	6 00	
" Willie M. Boynton, "	6 00	

		\$561 00

Town Officers.

Paid Edward M. Nichols, for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	\$125 00
Extra services rendered the Lowell and Reading Street Railway Co.,	41 33
Services as Town Clerk,	40 00
" " Registrar of Voters,	10 00
Paid Edwin L. Haley, for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	125 00
Extra services rendered Lowell and Reading Street Railway Co.,	41 44
Registrar of Voters,	10 00
Paid John T. Wild, for services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	125 00
Extra services rendered Lowell and Reading Street Railway Co.,	41 33
Registrar of Voters,	10 00
Paid Fred A. Eames for services as Treasurer,	75 00
Collecting \$8001.11 Taxes at 2 per cent. for the year 1893,	160 02
Paid Arthur O. Buck, for services as School Committee,	35 00
Paid Arthur T. Bond, for services as School Committee,	35 00
Paid Sarah R. Parker, for services as School Committee,	35 00
Postage Stamps,	2 00

Amount carried forward,	\$911 12

	Amount brought forward,	\$911 12
Paid Samuel R. Rice, for services as Constable,	25 00	
Paid Edward W. Eames, Ballot Inspector,	10 00	
" John Granfield, " "	10 00	
" Warren Taylor, " "	5 00	
" John Kelley, " "	5 00	
" Peter McMahon, " "	5 00	

		\$971 12

Highways.

Paid William H. Carter, Labor,	\$630 48	
" J. Brabant, " "	152 06	
" Fred Brabant, " "	164 45	
" D. Brabant, " "	152 06	
" Charles Blake, " "	163 39	
" W. McIntosh, " "	35 87	
" Wallace Carter, " "	109 81	
" B. F. Kidder, " "	59 21	
" Otis Carter, " "	47 26	
" Algernon Weymouth, " "	10 00	
" Town Farm, " "	287 89	

		\$1,812 48

Material and Supplies.

Paid William H. Carter, 2nd, Supt. Salary,	\$75 00	
" Wm. H. Carter, 2nd, Gravel,	31 15	
" Gilman Gowing, " "	8 20	
" F. Hathaway, " "	2 46	
" John Bailey, " "	35	
" J. Granfield, " "	19 85	
" J. Doucette, " "	17 25	
" Levi Swain, " "	11 50	
" Maria Avery, " "	3 65	
" Frank S. Bedell, " "	1 60	
" I. E. Morse, " "	13 88	
" Walter D. Carter, " "	17 00	
" L. Thompson, Tools,	2 55	
" J. H. Carter, " "	2 42	
" S. R. McIntosh, repairing "	8 05	
" John W. Perry, " "	4 20	

		\$219 11

Removing Snow.

Paid F. Brabant,	\$14 17
“ F. W. Kidder,	10 67
“ C. E. Carter,	4 33
“ Wm. H. Carter, 2d,	36 92
“ E. A. Carter,	5 59
“ Otis Carter,	12 50
“ A. Butters,	6 17
“ D. Butters,	83
“ H. A. Sheldon,	3 42
“ G. T. Eames,	5 67
“ Samuel Rice,	5 67
“ George Allen,	10 34
“ H. Buck,	4 50
“ A. Babine,	3 00
“ P. Muse,	1 17
“ W. H. Boutwell,	14 00
“ James Conway,	9 00
“ Watson Alexander,	15 34
“ Charles Blake,	2 00
“ James Hale,	50
“ H. Tay,	2 67
“ P. Cassidy,	3 00
“ Othniel Eames,	12 83
“ M. Hayden,	3 34
“ W. McIntosh,	3 58
“ Charles Blaisdell,	83
“ John Bailey,	2 40
“ B. F. Kidder,	12 50
“ J. L. Parker,	6 50
“ Town Farm,	26 08
“ W. D. Carter,	40 00
“ Arthur Carter,	4 67
“ Geo. E. Carter,	4 33
“ G. Blaisdell,	75
“ F. W. Carter,	10 67
“ G. F. Carter,	13 24

Amount carried forward, \$313 18

	Amount brought forward,	\$313 18
Paid T. McDonald,		8 43
" C. J. Sargent,		3 83
" E. N. Eames,		1 42
" H. L. Carter,		2 17
" J. W. Murray,		2 00
" I. E. Morse,		75
" J. H. Eames,		2 67
" W. Heath,		3 67
" A. McDonald,		2 41
" J. H. Buck,		3 17
" H. L. Sheldon,		5 00
" S. Sargent,		5 88
" M. F. Holt,		9 26
" E. E. Swain,		3 67
" M. T. Holt,		2 17
" C. Perry,		50
" Sylvester Carter,		24 00
" Robert Leslie,		6 55
" W. A. Frost,		1 67
" A. P. Pearson,		53 75
" A. W. Eames,		8 35
" L. Getchell,		6 75
" Wm. Stevens,		5 01
" T. White,		3 50
" T. Dugan,		1 66
" W. Jaques,		4 00
" Joseph Laphan,		4 59
" G. W. Sidelinker,		9 53
" John Morrill,		21 58
" L. F. Manning,		5 66
" J. Gowing,		1 17
" E. E. Poor,		14 34
" E. E. Jennings,		4 31
" J. Babine,		3 17
" J. Doucette,		15 85
" Edward Mears,		83
" Frank Jennings,		1 53
" Levi Swain,		50

		\$568 28

Poor account, Town Farm.

Paid Buck Bros., groceries and grain,	\$313 90
“ C. E. Hudson, “ “ “	293 34
“ J. W. Murray, “ “ “	76 24
“ E. N. Eames, meats and provisions,	121 05
“ C. E. Carter, “ “ “	81 10
“ J. L. Parker, grain,	14 25
“ Nichols & Brooks, horse,	150 00
“ Ames Plow Co., mowing machine,	38 00
“ “ “ horse rake,	20 00
“ John W. Perry, blacksmith,	39 21
“ S. R. McIntosh, “	13 55
“ M. T. Holt, wheelwright,	6 00
“ D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance,	6 00
“ E. M. Nichols, funeral expenses,	28 00
“ A. H. Fisher, horse nets,	4 50
“ G. H. Spaulding, 1 year salary,	370 84
	----- \$1,575 98

Outside Poor.

Paid Danvers Lunatic Asylum, account of George S. Eames,	\$186 64
“ acct. Mary White,	175 12
“ Westboro Insane Asylum, account of Sarah M. Woodman,	169 48
“ Edward M. Nichols, burial of un- known man killed by cars	12 00
	----- \$543 24

Furnishing Almshouse.

Paid W. P. B. Brooks & Co., furniture.	\$148 75
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SCHOOLS.

Paid Harriet V. Elliott, High, 33 weeks,	\$532 50
“ Ellen A. Elliott, Gram., 31 “	348 75
“ Blan Alexander, Sub-Gram., 6 “	54 00
“ Florence J. Bearse, “ 27 “	216 00
Amount carried forward,	\$1151 25

	Amount brought forward,	\$1151 25
Paid Anna Batchelder, Primary,	12 weeks,	96 00
" Sylvia E. Prescott,	" 21 "	189 00
" Nettie M. Buck, North,	33 "	297 00
" Lizzie F. Webber, East,	12 "	96 00
" Etta A. Swain, East,	21 "	152 00
" Sylvia E. Prescott, South,	12 "	96 00
" Alice B. Cherrington, South,	12 "	96 00
" Jennie L. Sherman, South,	9 "	72 00
" Cora M. Fitch, West,	12 "	96 00
" Lillie A. Collins, West,	21 "	168 00
" Lou M. Thomas, Grammar,	2 "	22 50
		----- \$2,531 75

Janitors.

Paid Frank R. Carter, High School building,	28 weeks,	\$28 00
" Mary Regan, North,	28 weeks,	14 00
" Lewis Holt, East,	28 "	14 00
" Leslie F. Taylor, South,	12 "	6 00
" George S. Fuller, South,	16 "	8 00
" Willie M. Boynton, West,	28 "	14 00
" Darius S. Fuller, engineer,		100 00
		----- \$184 ⁰⁰

Superintendent of Schools.

Paid L. T. McKenney, Feb. '93, to Feb. '94,	\$303 51
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Fuel.

Paid Town Farm,	\$157 37
" Stanley & Co.,	48 26
" Wm. H. Boutwell,	22 75
" N. B. Eames,	6 75
" Arthur T. Bond,	5 00
" C. F. Harris, teaming,	5 00
" W. M. Boynton, sawing wood,	2 00
" Willie Taylor, " "	4 00
" George W. Sidelinker, sawing wood,	2 00
" B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on coal,	6 90
	----- \$260 03

Furniture, Repairs, Maintenance, etc.

Paid Vermont School Seat Co., desks,	\$33 48
" E. P. Bowers, castings and patterns,	28 35
" Geo. C. Little, printing,	11 00
" I. Thompson, hardware and labor,	10 30
" Buck Bros., piping, etc.,	10 14
" R. L. Folkins, repairs,	9 25
" Mary Keron, cleaning school houses,	9 50
" L. T. McKenney, stationary and postage,	7 49
" D. F. Perkins, paints and labor,	6 59
" S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith,	6 40
" Arthur O. Buck, sundries,	10 88
" H. N. Ames, printing,	5 00
" M. C. Warren, hardware,	2 83
" H. F. Miller, tuning piano,	2 60
" Hattie L. Blaisdell, cleaning school house,	2 50
" E. G. Avery, repairing clock,	2 25
" Mrs. Lawson, cleaning school house,	2 00
" Mary Regan, " " "	2 00
" Arthur T. Bond, sundries,	1 98
" G. S. Perry, repairing sharpeners,	80
" John W. Perry, blacksmith,	65
" J. W. Murray, 2 brooms,	60
" H. C. Kendall, filling diplomas,	1 00
	— — —
	\$167 59

Books and Supplies.

Paid George S. Perry & Co.,	\$118 13
" Silver, Burdett & Co.,	22 53
" University Publishing Co.,	5 45
" D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 75
" J. L. Hammett,	5 45
" Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	3 00
" Ginn & Co.,	11 88
" American Book Co.,	20 76
" Prang Educational Co.,	23 52
" Boston School Supply Co.,	1 75
" Thompson, Brown & Co.,	13 75
" Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	7 52
" Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	7 65
" L. T. McKenney,	2 04
	— — —
	\$244 98

New Cemetery.

Paid Henry Sheldon,	labor,	\$66 50
" John Murphy,	"	39 75
" Otis Carter,	"	33 50
" Thomas White,	"	27 17
" Wm. H. Boutwell,	"	33 75
" Wm. H. Carter, 2d,	"	22 50
" Frank Doucette,	"	32 25
" John Frotton,	"	32 50
" Oliver McGrane,	"	37 08
" Guss Babine,	"	23 29
" Joseph Surrette,	"	17 25
" Joseph Doucette,	"	15 75
" Mrs. S. B. Nichols, gravel,		11 85
" C. H. Webber, labor,		1 50
" C. M. Gowing,	"	50
" Reuben Haworth,	"	50

		\$395 64

Old Cemetery.

Paid James B. Nichols, labor,	\$53 38
" John McDonald,	16 63
" Otis Carter,	12 88
" Horace Sheldon,	3 75
" Walter Blaisdell,	19 13
" George Blaisdell,	5 00
" Wm. H. Boutwell,	4 50
" Oliver McGrane,	3 00
" Joseph Doucette,	1 50
" Frank Doucette,	1 50
" A. Babine,	1 50
" Buck Bros., tools,	2 83
" J. Granfield, gravel,	1 60

	\$127 20

Memorial Day.

Paid Wilmington Brass Band,	\$35 00
" W. B. Jeffrey, flowers,	7 60
" Harry N. Ames, printing,	75
" E. Ruggles, flags,	67

	\$44 02

Repairs on Public Buildings.

Paid J. H. Carter, lumber, repairs upon Selectmen's office,	\$8 67
" S. R. Rice, labor upon Selectmen's office,	5 00
" D. P. Perkins, painting Selectmen's office,	11 25
" W. P. B. Brooks & Co., furniture, Selectmen's office,	38 25
" Smith & Anthony & Co., stove, Selectmen's office,	9 25
" Boston Bamboo Co., screens and door, Selectmen's office,	8 50
" J. Waldron, paper and hanging, Alms-house,	6 52
" J. B. Nichols, setting post at Town Hall,	1 50

Well at High School Building.

Paid W. H. Goldspring, labor,	23 00
" W. H. Parker, "	45 75
" James Hincks, "	17 25
" Wm. H. Carter, "	5 00
" Town Farm, teaming stones,	25 00
" J. T. Freeman, steam fittings,	23 62
" J. H. Carter, lumber,	8 69

\$237 25

Police.

Paid Charles B. Haley, police duty,	\$17 00
" " " " court fees,	5 16
" " " " fees in Rand case,	4 44
" " " " paid for twisters,	1 00
" G. W. Sidelinker, journey to Woburn,	2 00
" " " key to lockup,	25
" " " telegram,	1 00
" S. R. Rice, police duty,	15 00
" J. E. Boutwell, court fees,	3 94
" " " " "	4 26

Amount carried forward, \$54 05

	Amount brought forward,	\$54 05
Paid Reuben Haworth, police duty,	5 00	
" Dennis C. Walsh, court fees,	6 79	
" John P. Lovell Arms Co., handcuff,	7 50	
" A. W. Mitchell & Co., badges,	13 48	
	—————	\$86 82

Guide Boards.

	Paid Charles I. Freeman, 35 boards,	\$9 80
" Edward L. Cotting, lettering,	43 25	
" John T. Wild, paint, posts and labor,	44 55	
" Dodge, Haley & Co., hardware,	7 47	
	—————	\$105 07

Flag Staff.

	Paid H. Pigeon & Son, labor of making,	71 25
" H. A. Sheldon, " " "	12 00	
" Geo. T. Eames, boarding man,	8 00	
" J. T. Wild, raising and painting,	32 45	
" J. T. Freeman & Co., bolts,	3 30	
" Dodge, Haley & Co., iron,	10 88	
" S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith,	14 47	
	—————	\$152 35

Miscellaneous.

	Paid N. Jenkins, repairing pumps,	17 80
" Greenough & Cushing, blotters,	5 00	
" M. P. Foster, printing 500 Town Reports,	75 00	
" T. O. Metcalf, letter heads and blocks,	6 00	
" Dennison M'fg Co., Star Pads,	80	
" John T. Wild, sundries,	14 84	
" George D. Soul, copying franchise,	1 00	
" Thomas Groom & Co., Collector's books,	3 75	
" G. S. Tukey & Son, repairing pump,	1 25	
" John M. Wallace, printing ballots,	6 00	
" Estate Thos. P. Eames, returned taxes,	20 34	
" Othniel Eames, services as Justice of the Peace for 1892,	2 50	
" Robert S. Robson, repairing ballot box,	5 00	
" George M. Stevens, repairing town clock,	5 70	
	—————	
	Amount carried forward,	\$164 98

	Amount brought forward,	\$ 164 98
Paid C. M. Barrows, printing tax bills,	3 50	*
" D. T. Buzzell, returning births.	10 00	
" Edward A. Carter, perambulating town lines for the State Survey,	4 00	
" C. W. Holden, insurance on Public Library,	18 00	
" Warren Eames, ringing bell,	5 00	
" James E. Kelley, acknowledgement,	4 25	
" E. M. Nichols, care town clock,	25 00	
" " " Town Hall,	15 00	
" " " cleaning Lockup,	5 00	
" " " 1-2 cord wood and sawing,	3 00	
" " " journey to Tewksbury,	2 00	
" " " express on books,	6 20	
" " " ret'g 15 deaths, Town Clerk,	3 75	
" " " 46 births to Sec. State,	23 00	
" " " 11 marriages, "	2 40	
" " " 15 deaths, "	3 75	
" " " paid for acknowledgements,	1 00	
" G. B. Lenfest, printing Assessors' notices,	10 00	
" John T. Blodgett, for legal advice in case of Frank F. Abbott,	10 00	
" W. H. H. Emmons, on account of the Lowell and Reading Street Railway Co.,	151 00	
" W. H. H. Emmons, for copy of Settle- ment laws of New England states,	15 00	
	—————	\$485 83

Public Library.

Paid France A. Buck, Librarian,	\$50 00
" Damrell & Upham, new books,	61 69
" William H. Boutwell, fuel,	4 62
" J. N. Cole, book,	3 75
" Hub Blank Book Co., rebinding,	1 50
" Boston Book Binding Co., rebinding,	1 50
" F. R. Carter, sawing wood,	150
" Express on books,	40
	—————
	\$124 96

State Aid.

Paid Phebe F. Simpson,	\$48 00
" Harriet Young,	48 00
" Timothy D. Upton,	48 00

\$144 00

Notes Payable.

Paid Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, acct. of principal, 10 year loan,	\$825 00
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Interest.

Paid Woburn Savings Bank, on acct. per- manent loan,	\$170 44
" Lawrence C. Swain, on acct. tempo- rary loan,	5 14
" First Nat. Bank, Reading, on acct. temporary loan,	241 05
" State Treasurer, on acct. temporary loan,	95 63

\$512 26

<i>State Tax.</i>	\$800 00
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<i>County Tax.</i>	653 25

	\$1,453 25

Total, \$14,473 86

VALUATION FOR 1893.

Real Estate,	\$761,553 00
Personal Property,	117,180 00

Total,	\$878,733 00
Amount of Tax Assessed, 1893,	\$12,835 50
Rate of Taxation per \$1000,	13 75
Number of Poll Taxes, 361,	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm,	\$4,000 00
Personal Property at Town Farm,	2,496 47
Eldad Butters Place,	75 00
School Houses and Furniture,	13,000 00
Town House,	2,000 00
Town Scales and Sealer's Office,	250 00
Hearse,	100 00
Cemetery Land and Lots,	2,000 00
Furniture in Town House and Selectmen's Office,	500 00
Public Library and Furniture,	1,500 00
Johnson Pumps,	40 00
Highway Tools,	75 00
Lockup,	300 00
Handcuffs and Badges,	25 00
Hearse House,	100 00
	----- \$26,461 47

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing municipal year :

Schools, including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and maintenance, etc.,	\$3,200 00
School books and supplies,	300 00
Superintendent's salary,	200 00
Salary of School Committee,	150 00
Bills payable,	850 00
Cemetery,	400 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Interest on notes and funds,	450 00
Miscellaneous,	700 00
Outstanding,	500 00
Public library,	150 00

Repairs on public buildings,	\$125 00
Support of poor,	1,000 00
State and county taxes,	1,400 00
Town officers,	800 00
Police and Fire Wardens,	100 00
Memorial Day,	50 00

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
EDWIN L. HALEY,
JOHN T. WILD,

Selectmen and Assessors.

WILMINGTON, February 9, 1894.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

No. Regist'd.	Name.	Age.	Remarks.
22	Charlotte Butters,	20	
50	Peter Cunningham.	66	
53	Edward Swain,	21	Died April 18, 1893.

Whole number during the year, 3.

Present number, 2.

625 lodgings and 1300 meals furnished vagrants.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1894.

Live stock,	\$510 00
Farming tools, etc.,	803 00
Wood, hay, manure and grain,	473 85
Household furniture,	525 32
Provisions, groceries, etc.,	104 55
Contents of Lobby,	41 75

	\$2,458 47

EXPENDITURES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Buck Bros., groceries and grain,	\$313 90
“ C. E. Hudson, “ “ “	293 34
“ J. W. Murray, “ “ “	76 24
“ E. N. Eames, provisions,	121 05
“ C. E. Carter, “	81 10
“ J. L. Parker, grain,	14 25
“ Nichols & Brooks, horse,	150 00
“ Ames Plow Co., mowing machine,	38 00
“ “ “ horse rake,	20 00

Amount carried forward,	\$1107 88

	Amount brought forward,	\$1107 88
Paid John W. Perry, blacksmith,	39 21	
" S. R. McIntosh, "	13 55	
" M. T. Holt, wheelwright,	6 00	
" D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance,	6 co	
" E. M. Nichols, funeral expenses,	28 00	
" A. H. Fisher, horse nets,	4 50	
" G. H. Spaulding, 1 year salary,	370 84	
	—————	\$1,575 98

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for cutting wood,	\$68 97
" " labor,	165 90
" " crackers,	24 40
" " fish,	27 14
" " hardware and tinware,	35 05
" " medicine,	6 30
" " horse feed and dinners,	8 05
" " sleigh,	20 00
" " 1 dozen knives and forks,	8 00
" " mats and curtains,	3 15
" " lap robe,	5 75
" " lamp,	3 00
" " oil cloth and pictures,	3 00
" " coal,	36 88
" " surveying wood,	1 50
" " dry goods,	20 18
" " 1 pair street blankets,	11 00
" " upholstering lounge,	6 00
" " exchange of collars,	2 00
" " harnesses and repairing,	2 70
" " fertilizers,	16 50
" " veterinary services,	3 75
" " use of harrow,	1 00
" " cabbage plants,	75
Amount carried forward,	\$480 97

	Amount brought forward,	\$480 97
Paid for strawberries,		25
" " repairing pump,		3 75
" " rope,		47
" " market boxes,		1 20
" " making cider,		2 20
" " dressing hogs,		3 00
" " onions,		70
" " barrel soft soap,		3 25
" " pigs,		6 50
" " apples,		4 43
" " glass,		32
" " curing hams,		1 00
" " receipt book,		25
" " stove,		15 00
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		\$523 29

RECEIPTS.

Received for milk,	\$555 42
" " horse,	50 00
" " wood,	395 30
" " hay,	102 56
" " cows,	115 00
" " calf,	1 25
" " potatoes,	124 65
" " cabbages,	34 60
" " peas,	14 00
" " turnips,	9 95
" " corn,	17 89
" " beets,	1 25
" " tomatoes,	1 00
" " chickens,	7 42
" " board,	102 50
" " tobacco,	10
" " rent of land,	10 00
" " cedar posts,	4 50
" " pork,	21 76
" " pair rubber boots,	2 50
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Amount carried forward, \$1571 65

Amount brought forward,	\$1571 65
Received for labor on highway,	287 89
" " removing snow,	26 08
" " teaming stone for well,	25 00
" " wood furnished schools,	157 37
" " " " Town House,	6 25
	— — \$2,074 24

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Danvers Insane Asylum acct. George S. Eames,	\$186 64
" acct. Mary White,	175 12
" Westboro Insane Asylum acct. Sarah M. Woodman,	169 48
" E. M. Nichols, burial of unknown man killed by cars,	12 00
	— — \$543 24

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Total expense at Almshouse,	\$2,099 27
" receipts " "	2,074 24
Increase in valuation of personal property at Almshouse,	267 67
	— — 2,341 91
Balance to the credit of Almshouse,	\$242 64
Expense of outside poor,	\$604 89
Expense paid on account, year 1892,	61 65
	— — 543 24
Credit by balance to Almshouse,	242 64
Net expense inside and outside Almshouse,	\$300 60

EDWIN L. HALEY,

JOHN T. WILD,

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Overseers of Poor of Wilmington.

Table of Expenditures and Appropriations.

Schools.

Unexpended,	\$423 27
Schools,	2,800 00
Interest Mass. School Fund,	333 55
Return Dog Licenses,	125 21
Due from State on account Supt., etc.,	183 09
Books and Supplies,	250 00
Superintendent,	200 00
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Expenditures,	\$4,315 12
	3,691 86
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Unexpended,	\$623 26

Highways,

Expenditures,	\$2,000 00
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Excess,	\$31 59

Public Buildings,

Expenditures,	\$250 00
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Unexpended,	\$12 72

Cemetery (New),

Expenditures,	\$400 00
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Unexpended,	\$4 36

Cemetery (Old),

Unexpended from 1892,	\$100 00
Interest from Trust Fund,	7 48
	20 00
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Expenditures,	\$127 48
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Unexpended,	127 29
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	28

<i>Memorial Day,</i>	\$55 00
Expenditures,	44 02
Unexpended,	10 98
<i>Public Library,</i>	\$100 00
Interest on Trust Fund,	25 00
Expenditures,	125 00
Unexpended,	124 96
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<i>Town Officers.</i>	\$800 00
Expenditures,	971 12
Excess,	171 12
<i>Snow,</i>	\$600 00
Unexpended from 1892,	147 21
Expenditures,	747 21
Unexpended,	568 28
	178 93
<i>Miscellaneous,</i>	\$300 00
Expenditures,	485 83
Excess,	185 83
Received from Lowell & Reading Street R. R. Co., Emmons & Emmons, legal services,	151 00
Excess,	34 83
<i>Notes and Interest,</i>	\$1,300 00
<i>State and County Taxes,</i>	\$1,200 00
Expenditures,	1,453 25
Excess,	253 25
<i>Guide Boards,</i>	\$100 00
Expenditures,	105 07
Excess,	5 07

<i>Flag Staff,</i>	\$100 00
Expenditures,	152 35
Excess,	<hr/> \$52 35
 <i>Police,</i>	
Received court fines,	\$100 00
Expenditures,	25 00
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$125 00 86 82
 <i>Furnishing Almshouse,</i>	
Expenditures,	\$150 00
Unexpended,	148 75
 <i>Outstanding Indebtedness,</i>	
Expenditures,	\$600 00
Excess,	770 15
 <i>Poor,</i>	

See Report of Overseers of Poor page 22.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
EDWIN L. HALEY,
JOHN T. WILD,

Selectmen and Assessors of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, February 9, 1894.

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT TAX, 1888.

Uncollected Mar. 3, '93,	\$111 26	Collected,	\$72 77
Interest,	15 89	Uncollected, Feb. 9, '94,	54 38
	\$127 15		\$127 15

ACCOUNT TAX, 1889.

Uncollected, Mar. 3, '93,	\$299 50	Collected,	\$94 84
Interest,	16 08	Uncollected, Feb. 9, '94,	220 74
	\$315 58		\$315 58

ACCOUNT TAX, 1890.

Uncollected, Mar. 3, '93,	\$611 56	Collected,	\$214 73
Interest,	24 38	Abatement,	154 59
		Uncollected, Feb. 9, '94,	266 62
	\$635 94		\$635 94

ACCOUNT TAX, 1891.

Uncollec'd, Mar. 3, '93,	\$1,128 52	Collected,	\$367 34
Interest,	35 61	Uncollected, Feb. 9, '94,	796 79
	\$1,164 13		\$1,164 13

ACCOUNT TAX, 1892.

Uncollec'd, Mar. 3, '93,	\$3,658 35	Collected,	\$1,630 00
Interest,	59 81	Uncollec'd, Feb. 9, '94,	2,088 16
	\$3,718 16		\$3,718 16

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Collector of Taxes.

WILMINGTON, February 9, 1894.

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FRED A. EAMES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

To cash in Treasury, Feb'y 16, 1893,	\$445 66
" from State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	10 93
" " " National Bank tax,	45 38
" " " State Aid,	146 50
" " " rebate account Supt., etc.,	181 20
" " " interest on same,	1 89
" " " income Mass. school fund,	333 55
" " County Treasurer, returns dog licenses,	125 21
" " Town notes, temporary loans,	5,500 00
" " Edw. M. Nichols, collected taxes, 1887,	6 07
" " " " " 1888,	113 07
" " " " " 1889,	328 76
" " " " " 1890,	214 73
" " " " " 1891,	479 49
" " " " " 1892,	1,738 74
" " Supt. Town Farm,	882 03
" " Reading and Lowell Street R. R. Co.,	151 00
" " Fourth Dis. Court of Eastern Middlesex,	25 00
" " Maverick National Bank claim,	117 49
" " M. T. Holt, auctioneer's license,	- 2 00
" " Collected taxes, 1893,	8,005 97

	\$18,854 67

WITH THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

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By paying State tax,	\$800 00
“ “ County tax,	653 25
“ “ Town notes, temporary loans,	4,000 00
“ “ “ permanent loan,	825 00
“ “ Interest,	512 26
“ “ State Aid,	144 00
“ “ Postage and stationery,	2 00
“ “ Selectmen's orders,	11,553 69
“ cash in Treasury, Feb'y 9, 1894,	364 47
	—————
	\$18,854 67

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Accounts and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched; and find remaining in the Treasury, Three Hundred and Sixty-four and 47-100 dollars.

WARREN EAMES,
HOWARD M. HORTON, } *Auditors.*

WILMINGTON, February 9, 1894.

ACCOUNT TAX 1893.

Commitment,	\$12,844 22	Collected,	\$8,005 97
Interest,	4 85	Uncollected Feb. 9, '94,	4,843 11
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	\$12,849 08		\$12,849 08

FRED A. EAMES, *Collector.*

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.

Permanent Loan.

Woburn Savings Bank, \$3,375 00

Temporary Loans.

First National Bank, Reading, \$5,000 00

Lawrence C. Swain, 1,000 00

 \$6,000 00

Outstanding Accounts.

650 00

Trust Funds.

Benj. Buck, account of Library, \$500 00

Dolly Harnden, account of Cemetery, 100 00

James Frazer, " " " 200 00

Martha Temple, " " " 100 00

Susan S. Carlton, " " " 75 00

 \$975 00

 \$11,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury, February 9, 1894, \$364 47

Uncollected taxes of 1888, \$54 38

" " " 1889, 220 74

" " " 1890, 266 62

" " " 1891, 796 79

" " " 1892, 2,088 16

" " " 1893, 4,843 11

 \$8,269 80

Due from State Treasurer.

Account State Aid, 1893, \$144 00

Rebate account Supt., etc., 226 50

 \$370 50

Balance Maverick National Bank claim, 587 41

Due from Danvers Lunatic Hospital, 8 11

" " Lowell & Reading Street R. R. Co., 124 00

Excess of liabilities, 1,275 71

 \$11,000 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Public Documents received,	23 volumes.
From Mr. Charles J. Gillis,	1 "
Number of books purchased during the year,	66 "
" " " for circulation,	1,933 "
" " " taken out during the year,	3,143 "
" " " persons taking out books,	265

The library has been supplied during the year with the Century, St. Nicholas and New England Magazines. The following is a list of the books added to the library during the year :

- The Yellowstone Park and Alaska, by Charles J. Gillis.
- Historical Sketches of Andover, Mass., by Sarah L. Bailey.
- A Cathedral Courtship, by Kate Douglas Wiggin.
- Admiral Farragut, by Capt. A. T. Mahan, U. S. N.
- All Along the River, by M. E. Braddon.
- A Native of Winby, by Sarah Orne Jewett.
- A Protegee of Jack Hamlin's, by Bret Harte.
- A Singer from the Sea, by Amelia E. Barr.
- A Truthful Woman in Southern California, by Kate Sanborn.
- Aunt Johnnie, by John Strange Winter.
- Customs and Fashions in Old New England, by Alice Morse Earle.
- Dearest, by Mrs. Forrester.
- Found Wanting, by Mrs. Alexander.
- General Greene, by Francis Vinton Greene.
- General Johnston, by Robert M. Hughes.
- Ivar the Viking, by Paul Du Chaillu.
- Jonathan and His Continent, by Max O'Rell and Jack Allyn.
- Letters of Travel, by Phillips Brooks.
- Marion Darche, by F. Marion Crawford.
- Montezuma's Daughter, by H. Rider Haggard.
- Mr. Wayt's Wife's Sister, by Marion Harland.
- My Arctic Journal, by Josephine Diebitsch-Peary.

- My Child and I, by Florence Warden.
 Paynton Jack's Gentleman, by Marian Bower.
 Some Strange Corners of our Country, by Charles F. Lummis.
 Something Occurred, by B. J. Farjeon.
 The Barbary Coast, by Henry M. Field.
 The Coast of Bohemia, by W. D. Howells.
 The Copperhead, by Harold Frederic.
 The Emigrant Ship, by W. Clark Russell.
 The One I Knew the Best of All, by Frances Hodgson Burnett.
 The Petrie Estate, by Helen Dawes Brown.
 The Rebel Queen, by Walter Besant.
 The Refugees, by A. Conan Doyle.
 The Rulers of the Mediterranean, by Richard Harding Davis.
 The Simple Adventures of a Memsaib, by Sara Jeannette Duncan.
 The Watchmaker's Wife, by Frank R. Stockton.
 The White Islander, by Mary Hartwell Catherwood.
 To Right the Wrong, by Edna Lyall.
 Twenty Years at Sea, by Frederick Stanhope Hill.
 Two Bites at a Cherry, by Thomas Bailey Aldrich.
 What Necessity Knows, by L. Dougall.
 John G. Paton, Missionary to the New Hebrides, 2 vols.
 The Prince of India, 2 vols., by Lew Wallace.
 Dr. Latimer, by Clara Louise Burnham.
 "No Gentlemen," by Clara Louise Burnham.
 By Pike and Dyke, by G. A. Henty.
 By Right of Conquest, by G. A. Henty.
 Condemned as a Nihilist, by G. A. Henty.
 Facing Death, by G. A. Henty.
 One of the 28th, by G. A. Henty.
 The Lion of the North, by G. A. Henty.
 True to the Old Flag, by G. A. Henty.
 Under Drake's Flag, by G. A. Henty.
 Dally, by Maria Louise Pool.
 The Two Salomes, by Maria Louise Pool.
 A New England Nun, by Mary E. Wilkins.
 The Pot of Gold, by Mary E. Wilkins.

FRANCENE A. BUCK, *Librarian..*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Burnap Library Fund (deposited),	\$115 00
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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1893,	\$ 45
Received from Town Treasurer,	99 96
" 1 yr. interest on Benj. Buck legacy of \$500 25 00	
" for catalogues, cards and fines,	3 42
	—————
	\$128 83

PAYMENTS.

Paid Damrell & Upham, for books,	\$51 39
" " " magazines,	10 00
" for binding magazines,	3 00
" " History of Andover,	3 75
" " repairing books,	2 05
" " express and kerosene,	1 50
" Wm. H. Boutwell, for wood,	4 62
" Frank R. Carter, sawing and housing,	1 50
" Librarian's salary, 1 yr. to Feb. 1, 1894,	50 00
Cash to balance,	1 02
	—————
	\$128 83

ARTHUR O. BUCK, *Treasurer.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR
THE YEAR 1893.

No.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Date.
1	Albert Ray Coon . .	{ Moses A. Coon. Bessie Coon.	Jan. 7.
2	Helen F. Gilson . .	{ Solomon S. Gilson. Elizabeth Gilson.	Jan. 20.
3	Julia D. Babine . .	{ Ramie Babine. Evelina Babine.	Jan. 27.
4	Arthur M. Osborn . .	{ Charles B. Osborn. Alice W. Osborn.	Jan. 31.
5	Joseph M. Grimes . .	{ William Grimes. Rose Grimes.	Feb. 2.
6	Mary T. Donovan . .	{ Michael Donovan, Annie Donovan.	Feb. 4.
7	Harrison L. Sheldon . .	{ Henry L. Sheldon. Lucy E. Sheldon.	Feb. 7.
8	Annie Doyle . .	{ James Doyle. Catherine Doyle.	Feb. 18.
9	Catherine W. Maguire .	{ Dennis Maguire. Ellen Maguire.	Feb. 23.
10	Bertha L. Brown . .	{ Alfred Brown. Amy M. Brown.	Mar. 3.
11	Annie J. Surrette . .	{ Joseph O. Surrette. Agnes Surrette.	Mar. 23.
12	Mary M. White . .	{ Raymond White. Josephine White.	Mar. 24.
13	Rodney C. Buck . .	{ Herbert N. Buck. Emma E. Buck.	Apr. 5.
14	Lillian J. Allen . .	{ George L. Allen. Agnes Allen.	Apr. 8.
15	Brabent . .	{ Alexander Brabent. Mary Brabent.	Apr. 18.
16	Lester M. Swain . .	{ Ellis E. Swain. Lucy E. Swain.	Apr. 20.
17	Phillips M. Carter . .	{ Fred M. Carter. Barbara E. Carter.	May 9.
18	Mary E. Bancroft . .	{ John W. Bancroft. Annie J. Bancroft.	May 14.
19	Mary M. White . .	{ Charles White. Delia White.	May 25.
20	Arthur C. Goss . .	{ Godfrey A. Goss. Mary T. Goss.	June 7
21	Percy P. Kidder . .	{ Frank W. Kidder. Mary A. Kidder.	June 24.
22	William Frotton . .	{ Reuben Frotton. Mary Frotton.	June 26.
23	Gallagher . .	{ Thomas A. Gallagher. Elizabeth Gallagher.	June 27.
24	Hazzel B. Taylor . .	{ William E. Taylor. Harriet J. Taylor.	July 12.
25	Bertha F. Bancroft . .	{ Harrison Bancroft. Ellen P. Bancroft.	July 14.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR
THE YEAR 1893.

No.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Date.
26	Charles W. Thompson .	{ Wilson Thompson. Nellie Thompson.	July 19.
27	Christian Granfield .	{ John Granfield. Mary J. Granfield.	July 29.
28	George M. Snelling .	{ George H. Snelling. Mary M. Snelling.	Aug. 7.
29	Not named (still born) .	{ Edward M. Nichols. Esther E. Nichols.	Aug. 22.
30	Chester T. Horton .	{ Howard M. Horton. Lizzie T. Horton.	Ang. 24.
31	Rose McMahon .	{ Thomas McMahon. Isabella McMahon.	Sept. 12.
32	John W. Dailey .	{ John W. Dailey. Mary Dailey.	Oct. 4.
33	George M. Doucette .	{ Ramie Doucette. Adeline Doucette.	Oct. 10.
34	Vera B. Hale .	{ J. Warren Hale. Laura Hale.	Oct. 16.
35	Annie M. Frotton .	{ John Frotton. Maria Frotton.	Oct. 19.
36	Joseph F. Murphy .	{ John Murphy. Catherine Murphy.	Oct. 22.
37	John A. Bustead .	{ Adam Bustead. Maggie J. Bustead.	Oct. 23.
38	Henry O. Doucette .	{ William H. Doucette. Mary A. Doucette.	Oct. 23.
39	Harry Gowing Bedell .	{ Walter E. Bedell. Sarah P. Bedell.	Oct. 26.
40	Ethel Mae Bush .	{ Almon A. Bush. Laura S. Bush.	Nov. 6.
41	Dorothy Harris .	{ Herbert A. Harris. Mabel A. Harris.	Nov. 11.
42	Susan Babine .	{ Ambrose Babine. Agnes Babine.	Nov. 12.
43	Mary M. Grimes .	{ William Grimes. Rose Grimes.	Dec. 19.
44	Thomas Kenney .	{ John Kenney. Mary Kenney.	Dec. 22.
45	George H. Wilson .	{ John F. Wilson. M. Gertie Wilson.	Dec. 28.
46	Joseph W. Porter .	{ Rudolph Porter. Mary Porter.	Dec. 28.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1898.

No.	Date.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Age	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1 Jan.	4.	Walter E. Bedell. Sarah P. Gowing.	23 22	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Brakeman. Shoemaker.	Madison, N. H. Wilmington. Wilmington. Nova Scotia.	Frank S. and Aurelia B. Bedell. Daniel and Sarah Gowing.
2 Jan.	10.	William H. Doncette. Mary A. Babine.	22 22	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Genteman.	Jeremiah and Ann D. Doncette. Oliver and Julia Babine.	
3 Apr.	2.	Henry Hiller. France B. Hiller.	30 46	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Butcher.	El Brooks, N. S. Demerara, S. A. Wilmington. Maine.	Julian and Ezekiel Surrette. Amo and Zetta Pharaoh.
4 Apr.	10.	Charles O. Pearson. Cena E. Cole.	45 35	Wilmington. Boston, Mass.	Laborer.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Abiel P. and Sarah Pearson. John and Eliza Cole.
5 Apr.	17.	John Frotton. Maria Surrette.	22 17	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Currier.	Ireland. Ireland.	Eli and Mary Frotton. John B. and Frances Surrette.
6 May	13.	Patrick Connolly. Annie Donovan.	26 23	Wilmington. Lawrence, Mass.	Currier.	Ireland. Wilmington.	Michael and Bridget Connolly. Daniel and Catharine Donovan.
7 June	11.	Peter McMahon. Annie M. McEnroe.	28 18	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Currier.	Ireland. Wilmington.	Michael and Mary McMahon. Bernard and Susan McEnroe.
8 June	4.	William H. Surrette. Nellie White.	21 16	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Currier.	Nova Scotia. Wilmington.	John B. and Frances Surrette. Peter and Elizabeth White.
9 June	28.	Walter G. Frazees. Florence E. Folkins.	22	Somerville, Mass.	Process engraver.	Sussex, N. B. Boston, Mass.	John S. and Emily Frazees. Richard L. and Mary Folkins.
10 July	25.	George W. Buck. Helen H. Buck.	26 25	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Merchant.	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Nathan E. and Elvira G. Buck. Otis C. and Caroline R. Buck.
11 Oct.	9.	James F. Messenger. Monica C. C. Tait.	29 25	Wilmington. Boston, Mass.	Painter.	Nova Scotia. Canada.	Ezekiel and Harriet Messenger. William C. and Amelia J. Tait.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1893.

No.	Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age, Y. M. D.	Place of Death.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
1	Jan. 14.	Lucy A. Nash.	60 7	8 Wilmington.	Female, widow	Kittery, Me.	John O. and Lucy T. Davis.	Pneumonia.
2	Jan. 26.	Sarah G. Eames.	93 10	0 E. Orange, N. J.	Female, widow	Wilmington.	Joseph and Sarah Gowing.	Old Age.
3	Apr. 18.	Edward Swain.	22 0	0 Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	James H. & Catharine.	Consumption.
4	Apr. 28.	Abigail Brown.	82 1	2 Wilmington.	Female, single.	Methuen, Mass.	Silas & Abigail Brown.	Pneumonia.
5	May 9.	Meranda F. Perry.	65 0	0 Wilmington.	Female, mar- ried.	Norway, Me.	Austin & Sarah Buck.	Pneumonia.
6	May 11.	Annie Doyle.	0 2	22 Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	James and Catherine.	Gastritis.
7	June 13.	Unknown.	0 0	0 Wilmington.	Male.	Unknown.	Unknown.	Killed by cars.
8	June 17.	Martha G. Perry.	73 0	17 Wilmington.	Female, widow	Wilmington.	Francis & Betsey Snow	Heart Disease.
9	July 22.	Charles A. Altrich.	60 0	0 Wilmington.	Male, married.	Northbridge, Mass.	Charles A. and Lucy.	Brain Disease.
10	Aug. 22.	Nichols.	0 0	0 Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Edward M. & Esther E.	Still born.
11	Sept. 1.	Agnes M. Smith.	0 3	5 Wilmington.	Female, single.	Boston, Mass.	William and Annie.	Cholera Infantum.
12	Sept. 2.	Stephen O. Butters.	55 2	16 Wilmington.	Male, married.	Burlington, Mass.	Daniel and Sarah.	Heart Disease.
13	Oct. 13.	Sabra Carter.	72 9	1 Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Timothy and Sabra.	Cancer.
14	Dec. 12.	Angeline Butters.	73 3	25 Wilmington.	Female, widow	Wilmington.	Walter and Lucy.	Pneumonia.
15	Dec. 28.	Thomas Kenney.	0 0	6 Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	John and Mary.	Inanition.

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1893	46
Males	24
Females	22
Marriages registered in 1893	11
Deaths registered in 1893	15
Males	5
Females	10

Received and paid to County Treasurer on account of dog licenses, \$138.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.

WILMINGTON, February 9, 1894.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON,

1893-94.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON:—

As a statutory requirement it is expected that the School Committee will make their annual report at this time, and it seems to be necessary to make it in a little more exhaustive way than heretofore.

It is the opinion of the Committee, that the responsibility devolving upon them is not fully understood by the average citizen, and—with your permission—we will define it;

Interpreting the Public Statutes; (See McKenna vs. Kimball—145 Mass. 555 at p. 556.) “The School Committee is a board of public officers whose duties are prescribed by statute, and in the execution of its duties, the members do not act as the agents of the Town, but as public officers in the performance of public duties,”—except in certain cases where the Town may legally vote to assume the responsibility.

They have in their entire charge the School Houses, the procuring of supplies, fuel and other incidental items, which form a part of the necessary provision for the needs and comforts of the pupils and teachers. They must provide or contract with teachers for the different schools maintained by the Town, making such selection as their judgment will allow under normal conditions, and in emergencies. They must exercise a constant supervision over these teachers, and over all children in the town, who are of the ages which make them amenable to school laws, and be on the alert that no cases of truancy occur, either by the fault of the child or the carelessness or indifference of the parents. They must be ever ready to attend to any school matter requiring any action on their part, and altogether keep a firm grasp on all the lines radiating from the school room.

These several and general duties involve a vast amount of detail of which the public can have only an indefinite idea.

The charge of the school houses alone, means more than is apparent. The proper care of the school houses means that they shall be kept clean, kept in good repair, painted when necessary,

their yards and environments kept in order, care taken that no scholar be guilty of the indiscretions so common among the young ; of either carelessly or wantonly injuring, defacing or mutilating walls, furniture, fences or other appurtenances belonging to the school premises, or property.

The procuring of supplies means a careful and economical expenditure of moneys voted by the town for school purposes, without waste or extravagance.

Regarding the employment of teachers, it is always extremely difficult to obtain and retain the services of such teachers as propriety and policy demand. The term "Teacher" is more often a misnomer than an index to her capabilities. The ideal teacher is a person who, added to her qualifications as a scholar, has had a certain experience in imparting and applying the knowledge she possesses, in a successful manner. It does not suffice that she simply possess this knowledge herself; she must be able to communicate it to her pupils, and to infuse what she knows into the brain of her charge—in short, to teach.

For this successful work, it is absolutely necessary that the teacher should have in addition, tact, good nature, patience and all the virtues of a loving parent.

When you come to consider this matter in its proper bearings, you will understand more fully that the nice discrimination in the selection of teachers requires time, thought and judgment on the part of the School Committee; and how difficult it is to obtain teachers approaching this ideal type, more particularly if the means are limited. We are sometimes disappointed in teachers; they do not exhibit a proper attention to the real interests of their position; but seem to be more interested in drawing their salaries, and waiting for a more remunerative opportunity, than doing their prescribed school work as it should be done.

Such teachers usually have their names registered with some teachers' agency, and when a dollar or two is offered as an inducement, will leave abruptly, and without giving sufficient notice for a satisfactory substitute to be secured. Occasionally it is found wise or expedient to dismiss a teacher for some fault that can not be overlooked, and a necessity of this kind makes a bad break in the chain of our school work planned for the year.

We leave discipline, generally, in the hands of the teachers, as, from daily contact, they should, better than anyone else, know or learn how to guide and influence the children. Sometimes the savage instinct that is inherent in man will crop out nevertheless, as for example, the recent pollution and defacement of the out-buildings at the High School ; and several times in the past year have the Committee been obliged to replace glass broken by some young vandal.

It comes within the province of the Committee to see that the Statute Law regarding vaccination shall be enforced ; we have no recourse, and no matter how unpleasant it may be to the Committee, the Statute says it "shall" by first compelling the attendance at school of all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, and then requiring evidence that they have been vaccinated, before admitting them. (Satisfactory evidence of vaccination means a physician's certificate, when demanded.)

There are always more or less complaints to the Committee by teachers, parents and children which must be looked into and adjusted. Occasionally sickness of a contagious nature may require attention. The School Committee is expected to smooth over all these rough places.

There is a very considerable amount of clerical work connected with the duties of the Committee ; letter writing, records, statistical work, etc., in the various relations of the Committee with the town, the people, teachers, superintendent and others ; and some of a financial nature in the settling with teachers and other persons presenting bills for service, supplies, etc. Bills must be audited and every account accurately and faithfully kept.

An annual census of all children in the town, between the ages of five and fifteen years, must be taken during the month of May, and transmitted, with other data, to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

There are still other specific duties to be performed by the Committee, which lack of space will not allow mention of. It is simply our object to give you the salient points of the multifarious duties of the School Committee in order to show you conclusively that the office is by no means a sinecure, but one requiring a combination of shrewdness, executive ability and diplomacy.

With a clear appreciation of their duties and responsibilities, the present Committee, after as faithful a discharge of them as they know how, have attempted to show you as clearly the absolute necessity of your consideration and co-operation. Premising that the Committee is spending the Town's money for the Town's people and their children, and not for themselves, we wish to recommend that an appropriation for the ensuing year be made at the annual Town Meeting (for such items as we herein-after designate) of sufficient magnitude to cover what we know to be necessary for our school system.

When the School Board was organized, shortly after the spring election of 1893, we determined on a course of action, and have seen no reason why we should change our policy. We decided first, that the schools should be kept open for a definite period of forty weeks; that we should use our utmost discretion in the selection of our teachers, and, if a possible thing, retain continuously those teachers proving efficient. This latter resolution of ours rests in your hands to permit us to carry it to a successful issue.

As you well know, parents would far rather send their children to a school presided over by a teacher of recognized ability and who was known to take a loving interest in her pupils, than to confide them to the care of a stranger whose disposition and influence were untried, and whose presence among our corps of teachers was attributable to the fact that she was the best our appropriation would allow. Right here permit us to assure you that our best teachers are being continually importuned to accept positions in other towns, at an increase of salary. We must keep them. We must not allow our sister towns to reap the benefit of the experience gained in our schools and at our expense, if a small increase of salary will wed these teachers to us. We wish you to place us in the monetary position to retain their services if we choose.

We have adopted an innovation in employing our teachers, in the form of a forfeit agreement, with sufficient penalty attached, to preclude the reasonable possibility of losing a good teacher after we have her signature. (Copy attached.)

We feel sure of a teacher after she has engaged herself to us; so the only thing we wish, in this connection, is to be able to secure this teacher.

Before we specifically ask you for an appropriation for the schools, we wish to mention the fact that we have arranged a much needed compilation of Rules and Regulations for the schools. It will prove of assistance to you all, as future members of the School Committee and as parents, and particularly to teachers and pupils, and will define the conventional questions brought up in the schools, and establish a basis for a clearer understanding of what the relations are between parents, teachers and scholars.

We earnestly ask you to examine them carefully and discover, if possible, any objectionable thing, that we may remedy any fault which has escaped our careful revision.

We beg to say that the schools of this Town are in as flourishing a condition as our rather eventful year will allow, and while some of our teachers are doing faithful work, it is not possible to criticise them by name without being invidious, and with your permission, we will merely say that we have several extremely efficient teachers with us, whose services we wish earnestly to retain. Our old Town is really growing, and with every new house constructed, a family is represented, and, in the natural course of events, other houses will be constructed, other families will occupy them, and with our force of teachers the best, with our facilities for educating the young on a par with adjoining towns, we will have a strong incentive for people to come and abide with us and assist in paying our taxes while filling our schools.

We wish again to express the situation in another way. Monies appropriated for the schools are not lost; the Committee does not, nor can it wish for more than will be absolutely necessary to conduct the schools properly. But, if you expect to have a School Committee for the nominal sum it has been customary to pay, run your schools and care for your children's education, you must at least not hamper them with the feeling that they cannot afford what is wisest or best, but must take what they can get. A few extra hundreds in the treasury for the necessary use of the schools means nothing of moment to the taxpayer individually, more than his proportion based on his worldly wealth—and always provided it be expended—but it means everything to the Committee. It allows them to feel sure that a vote to keep the schools open forty weeks means just that and nothing different. It allows them to

re-engage a desirable teacher, or take on one still more competent if the need arises. In short, it places the Committee in the position where it may remove obstacles, where it may do you and your town the highest good such a body is capable of.

We wish to assure you that the school buildings are in fair condition—with the exception of the South and West school houses. The former requires painting and some outside repairs, and the West school house,—while it needs a coat of paint badly,—can wait another year, if the underpinning at the back be relaid and the building made secure. As it is now, the building is being wrenched and twisted by the giving away of this same underpinning in the rear.

The High School building certainly requires painting on the outside, and as it is the most valuable property the town owns in the way of a building, it would, in the opinion of the Committee, be a very unwise thing to allow it to remain any longer without painting. The concrete walk leading up to the doorways from the street, on the High School premises, was never properly laid, and should either be relaid or taken up altogether and a gravel walk substituted.

Through the courtesy of the Board of Selectmen, we were able to provide a much needed water supply on the High School grounds, and we only regret that we somewhat embarrassed our Selectmen by the rather more excessive cost than we anticipated.

We ask the Town of Wilmington to appropriate for School purposes, the following amounts specifically, for the ensuing year.
Reappropriate unexpended balance (If any) or

Appropriate sum to cover deficiency,	
For Teachers' salaries, fuel, lights, janitors' wages and incidental,	\$3,200 00
For Books and Supplies,	300 00
For Superintendent's salary,	200 00
Appropriate Dog tax,	
For salaries of School Committee,	150 00

ARTHUR O. BUCK,
SARAH D. PARKER, }
ARTHUR T. BOND, } School Committee.

WILMINGTON, MASS., February 3rd, 1894.

Memoranda.

TEACHERS NOW PRESIDING OVER OUR SCHOOLS.

MISS H. V. ELLIOTT,	High.
MISS ELLEN A. ELLIOTT,	Grammar.
MISS F. J. BEARSE,	Sub Grammar.
MISS S. E. PRESCOTT,	Primary.
MISS NETTIE M. BUCK,	North.
MISS A. B. CHERRINGTON,	South.
MISS L. E. COLLINS,	West.
MISS E. A. SWAIN,	East.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

MR. LEWIS T. MCKENNEY.

ADDENDA.

Since the foregoing report was formulated, the South School Building, with its entire contents, has been destroyed by fire, presumably by the carelessness of tramps who undoubtedly broke in for purposes of shelter, the night being extremely cold. The fire occurred sometime after midnight on the morning of February 7th.

The matter was promptly reported to the Selectmen of the town for investigation.

We have made arrangements with Mr. Charles F. Harris to convey the children belonging to the south part of the town to the High School building every day and return them to their homes at night. These same children have already been assigned to their proper grades without interruption of the regular school work.

It is the opinion of the School Committee that it will be unnecessary to rebuild the burned structure, as the attendance has never been large, and as the inhabitants of that remote part of Wilmington have remained almost strangers to the rest of our town's people, it would seem to be a fit opportunity for a mutual acquaintance by bringing about such relations from association as will be conducive of that effect.

It will also give an opportunity for testing the modern idea of grouping all the town's children under one roof. This plan obtains in several of our sister towns and works well.

Permit us to prophesy that within the next five years it will be deemed expedient to sell the remaining district school houses, taking the proceeds therefrom and adding to it a sufficient amount to build a substantial addition to the high school building and arrange to transport all the children from the out-lying districts to one common and commodious school-house.

The rooms at the high school building are even now nearly filled and it is a matter of fact that the accommodations are insufficient. We would recommend to the town that whenever any intending builder can use any or all of these district school houses, that an opportunity be given them to purchase same.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WILMINGTON.

COPY OF "TEACHER'S CONTRACT" ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE DURING THE YEAR OF 1893.

(Issued in duplicate.)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

TEACHER'S CONTRACT.

M—

You are elected a teacher in the Public Schools of Wilmington, Mass., for the School Year commencing 18 , and your position will be that of instruct _____ of the at a salary of \$

If it is your pleasure to accept this position with its attendant salary as specified above, you will please sign and date the agreement appended below in duplicate and return this entire document to the undersigned on or before July 15th of this current year.

(One of the duplicate agreements will be returned to you as a memorandum of your engagement.)

Any offered position not accepted by the 15th of July will be considered vacant.

Signed

Sec'y School Board.

Wilmington, Mass.

AGREEMENT.

I hereby accept the offer of the position specified above, and agree for the sum also specified to give my faithful and best services in that position and for the whole of the specified time.

It is also understood and agreed by me that I am not at liberty to shorten this time of service, unless excused by the vote of the School Board at their regular meeting and that, only after a month's notice on my part; and that my infraction of this latter agreement shall constitute a dismissal at the hands of the School Board with the penalty of the forfeiture to them by me of an amount equal to one month's pay, at the discretion of said School Board.

Signed

Dated 18 .

ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL. FALL TERM. Bertha Haworth. WINTER TERM IN SESSION.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Winthrop B. Eames, Joseph W. Kellom.

FALL TERM. M. Rose Babine, E. Royden Carter, Maud M. Carter, Alice E. Cole, Winthrop B. Eames, Fred S. Frost, Edwin L. Haley, Jr., Joseph W. Kellom, M. Alice McMahon, Herman A. Parker, Mary Weafer. WINTER TERM IN SESSION.

SUB-GRAMMAR SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Maud M. Carter, Nellie I. Fortis, John M. Mullin, John J. Rooney.

FALL TERM. Jessie M. Cole, Bernard T. Granfield, Annie Kenney, Arthur G. Kidder, Harlan H. Kidder. WINTER TERM IN SESSION.

PRIMARY SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Enid M. Aldrich, Alden N. Eames.

FALL TERM. Helen W. Carter, Arthur J. Croteau, Joseph H. Doherty, Joseph Lenoit, Alice Wall, Margaret Wall. WINTER TERM IN SESSION.

NORTH SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. J. William Babine, Louis C. Babine, M. Lizzie Babine, M. Rose Babine, Munda Babine, M-Lena Doucette, Harris B. Haley, Sarah A. Haley, Clara L. Morrill, Herman A. Parker, James F. Regan, Minnie E. Regan.

FALL TERM. J. William Babine, Lawrence Babine, Louis C. Babine, Louise Babine, M. Lizzie Babine, Forrest H. Buck, J. Ellis Doucette, Harris B. Haley, Mildred D. Haley, James F. Regan, Minnie E. Regan. WINTER TERM IN SESSION.

EAST SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Charles H. Buck, Clarence W. Buck, Edna H. Eames.

FALL TERM. Clarence W. Buck, Ernest P. Buxton, Edna H. Eames, Myron A. Eames, Lewis Holt, Winfield Holt, Edith L. Murray, Alice C. Swain, Ernest C. Swain, Augustus F. Walker, Charles F. Walker, Louisa J. Walker. WINTER TERM IN SESSION.

SOUTH SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Charles R. Lawson, L. Leslie Taylor.

FALL TERM. WINTER TERM IN SESSION.

WEST SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Frank H. Boynton, Nettie M. Boynton, Willie M. Boynton, Levi A. Gilson, Willie M. Glover.

FALL TERM. F. Everett Wilbur, Herbert H. Wilbur. WINTER TERM IN SESSION.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1893-94.

SUPPLY AGENTS' ACCOUNT.

To books and supplies on hand, Feb. 1, 1893,	\$91 31
" " " " purchased to Feb. 1, 1894,	244 98
	—————
	\$336 29

CONTRA.

By books and supplies furnished the schools,	\$217 77
" " " " on hand Feb. 1, 1894,	118 52
	—————
	\$336 29

SCHOOL ACCOUNT FOR 1893-94.

Net unexpended for 1892-3, reappropriated,	\$423 27
Appropriation for regular school expenses,	2,800 00
" " books and supplies,	250 00
" " superintendent of schools,	200 00
Interest Massachusetts School Fund,	333 55
Returns dog licenses,	125 21
Rebate Supt.'s salary and allowance for teachers,	183 09
	—————
	\$4,315 12

EXPENDED.

Teachers and janitors,	. . . . .	\$2,715 75
Fuel, preparing and housing,	. . . . .	260 03
Furniture, repairs, cleaning, etc.,	. . . . .	167 59
Books and supplies,	. . . . .	244 98
Superintendent's salary,	. . . . .	303 51
	—————	\$3,691 86
Gross unexpended,	. . . . .	—————
		\$623 26

OUTSTANDING.

Teachers (7 weeks to close of winter term,)	\$551 25
Janitors (12 " " " " ")	36 00
	— — —
	\$587 25
Net unexpended,	\$36 01

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WILMINGTON:

Madam and Gentlemen:—My third annual report of the schools of this town is herewith presented to you, and through you to the citizens of Wilmington.

Under similar conditions the results of school work cannot differ greatly one year with another; although under a good system, with proper management, and efficient teachers, each year's work ought to show some improvement over the preceding. Not simply that each pupil should learn something during the year—make some intellectual growth. This is to be expected. But this is not enough. If Wilmington schools are to keep step with the march of educational progress, the pupils must make *more* advancement this year than last—the intellectual product of our schools must be *larger* for 1893 than it was for 1892; and we ought not to be satisfied unless it is. Has it been?

I have closely observed the work during the year, and carefully comparing it with last year's results, I am confident that we have made progress. Not as much, on the whole, as could have been desired, not as much in some schools as might have been possible under more favorable conditions, and yet I believe the aggregate results of school work in Wilmington this year is better than it was last. It is certainly better in some lines, and lines that seem to me important. I refer to nature study and drawing.

In the latter part of the summer term an educational exhibit of work, below the high school, including nature study, language work, work in geography and drawing, was held in Boston, under the auspices of the New England Association of Educational Workers, to which this, and other towns in this district contributed. The exhibit from this district was very creditable, compared well with that from other places, and received favorable comment from leading educators of the State.

Nearly all the Wilmington schools contributed to this exhibit, and our contribution compared not unfavorably with that from other towns in this district, and reflected credit on the work of our teachers and their willingness to advance along new lines. This is evidence of progress, in that it showed better results in these lines of work, than could have been produced a year ago.

Our teachers have so many classes that some of them have failed to find time to devote to this work. They regard it as less important than other school work, and distinct from it. This, however, is a mistake. Nature study is closely allied to language and geography,—indeed, it is an essential part of the latter, and an important means of developing the former. And better results would be obtained in teaching both these subjects, if a part of the time devoted to them were given to this work. The end of teaching is not knowledge simply. It is knowledge, mental development, and the formation of good character. In securing this threefold result, much depends upon the studies required to be pursued. No study serves as a better means to this desired end, than do drawing and elementary science. They cultivate the perceptive faculties, and the powers of thought and comparison, give a higher conception, and a better appreciation of the beauty, grandeur, and sublimity of the universe, and are thus conducive, in a high degree, to the development of mental and moral power. I, therefore, regard this line of work important, and improvement in it, progress.

Other indications of improvement, at least in some schools, are the increased interest and better industry of the pupils. Success is won by work, whether by the business man in the bank or the scholar in school; and the best possible evidence of real improvement—true progress in the schools, is this growing inclination of the pupils to work.

TEACHERS.

The numerous changes in teachers shown in the tabular statement, included in this report, have been detrimental to the best work in some schools, and thus the good results that might otherwise have been expected have been prevented. This has, of course, operated adversely upon the aggregate result of the year's work, and therefore it has not been marked by as much

improvement as could have been desired. Our teachers, however, have worked well, and are deserving of high appreciation for loyalty and devotion to their duties. I believe most of them realize, that, in these days of progress, teachers cannot continue to teach as they have taught, much less as they have been taught. If they would secure the best results in their schools, and take a prominent position among their co-workers in the Commonwealth, they must both make themselves familiar with new subjects and learn the best methods of teaching all subjects. It is a mistake to suppose that the teacher's work is confined to the school-room.

The teacher must be a constant student. Industry is the price of progress. And aside from the advantages of improved methods and broader culture to be gained by the teacher in her study outside of the school-room, the industry of the teacher has a direct, stimulating influence on the pupil. To get pupils to *work* is the chief means to the great end of mental development, and there is no power so potent to induce pupils to work as the example of an industrious teacher. The contagious spirit of industry is nowhere so likely to become epidemic as when carried into the school-room by the teacher.

The importance of good teachers has had practical illustration in some of the changes made during the year, notably in the South School, where the attendance fell off from about 93 per cent. to 84 per cent. after the first change occurred there, and the school work was lowered to even a greater degree.

The teacher makes the school. The committee and superintendent do not. They furnish material, tools, and plan, but the teacher must rear the intellectual structure. In spite of all that money and management can do, *without good teachers we cannot have good schools*. I wish, therefore, to urge upon the Committee the importance of exercising careful and discriminating judgment in the selection of teachers. I desire also to impress upon teachers a due appreciation of their responsibility in assuming the most sacred trust on earth—the training of children.

DRAWING.

That the teaching of drawing in the public schools, is required by law is sufficient evidence of its importance and there is

no need of argument in its favor. The thing to be considered here is efficiency in teaching it.

When the drawing books and materials were placed in the hands of our teachers last year, many, if not the most of them, knew little or nothing about the subject. The work, has, however, been conducted with a fair degree of success. The chief difficulty in the way of progress is lack of proficiency in the subject on the part of teachers. To awaken interest and aid teachers to prepare for this work, last Spring I asked Mr. Henry T. Bailey, state agent of drawing, to meet the teachers of this district, and give them some general instructions in drawing. The earliest date he could give us was January 26. On the afternoon of that day the teachers met at North Billerica, and received practical and profitable instruction from Mr. Bailey.

Interest in the subject, and the desire of our teachers to better prepare themselves for progressive work, were shown by the fact that nearly all the teachers in this district were present, but one of the Wilmington teachers being absent. Some teachers rode about seventy miles by rail, and some drove ten miles in a snow storm to get the benefit of Mr. Bailey's instructions.

Judging from the earnestness and interest thus manifested, I believe we may expect improvement in this work.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Under the present school system in this town, five years' work is required in each of the outlying schools. This requirement necessitates so many classes, that, while the number of pupils is not large in any of these schools, it does not allow the teacher time enough to do all the work required. In the intermediate room at the Center three years' work is required, and the room is full of pupils, so that here, too, the teacher cannot do justice to all her work. Three years' work is also required in the grammar school, while the number of pupils in that room has reached fifty-five, a much larger number than the room will seat. Therefore some of the grammar school children have to sit in the high school room, and a part of the grammar school work has to be done by the high school teacher, who has too little time to do the work of her own school. This mixing of the work of the two upper schools makes it impossible to do the best work in

either. Thus it appears that the present arrangement is unfavorable to the best results in any of the schools.

All this might be remedied if another school room could be provided at the Centre, and the pupils in the outlying schools carried there. All the schools below the high school could then be arranged, in four rooms, with two years work required in each room, and the high school by itself.

Such a regime would involve some expense at first, but when inaugurated, I believe the schools could be conducted for less money than at present, and they would certainly be in condition to do better work. "The tendency in smaller towns is towards consolidation, for the sake of classification, efficiency and economy." Few towns are better situated for carrying out their plan than Wilmington. I believe this matter is worthy of consideration, and I trust it will receive early attention.

This report has been prepared in the midst of a busy year, in connection with five others for other towns, and, while it is but an imperfect expression of the condition, work and needs of our schools, I trust it will be of sufficient interest to the citizens of the town to justify the time spent in its preparation.

Respectfully Submitted,

LEWIS T. MCKENNEY,

Supt. of Schools.

STATISTICS.

Number of children enumerated in town, May 1, 1892, between 5 and 15 years of age,	222
Number of children enumerated in town, May 1, 1893, between 5 and 15 years of age,	220
Decrease,	2
Number of children enrolled in the public schools,	214
Number of children enrolled under 5 years of age,	2
Number of children enrolled over 15 years of age,	13
Number of children enrolled between 5 and 15 years of age,	199
Number of children enrolled between 8 and 14 years of age,	130
Number of school houses occupied,	5
Number of school rooms occupied,	8
Number of children enumerated in town, May 1, 1893, between 8 and 14 years of age,	130

TABULAR STATEMENT.

SCHOOL	TERM	TEACHERS	AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP	WHOLE NUMBER DIFFERENT PUPILS	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS	PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE	PER CENT. OF DAILY ATTENDANCE	TARDIMESSES	VISITS OF SUPERINTENDENT	VISITS OF TEACHERS	COMMITTEES	OFFIZIENS	TEACHERS' STAFF-TIME PER MONTH	MONTHS IN TERM
High - - -	Spring	Harriet V. Elliott	13	12 74	11 76	92 31	—	—	6	6	7	\$55	3	
	Fall	Harriet V. Elliott	17	15 35	14 15	92 18	—	—	7	3	2	70	4	
	Winter	Harriet V. Elliott	15	14 46	13 49	93 29	—	—	0	2	2	70	3	
Grammar - -	Spring	Ellen A. Elliott	36	35 25	33 63	95 40	—	—	7	6	4	45	4	
	Fall	Ellen A. Elliott	55	53 02	50 67	95 40	2	—	5	3	4	45	4	
Intermediate -	Winter	Ellen A. Elliott	51	50 00	47 49	94 98	—	—	0	1	4	45	4	
	Spring	B. Alexander and B. Alexander	33	31 22	30 21	96 76	9	6	6	6	8	36	3	
	Fall	Florence J. Bearse	33	30 64	28 75	93 83	6	7	2	5	32	32	4	
Primary - -	Winter	Florence J. Bearse	32	25 45	23 98	94 22	9	0	1	2	32	in session		
	Spring	Anna Baucheler	31	29 48	26 98	91 51	14	4	4	13	32	3		
	Fall	Sylvia E. Prescott	32	28 51	27 24	95 45	6	7	3	30	36	4		
North - - -	Winter	Sylvia E. Prescott	28	25 32	23 35	92 21	4	0	0	3	36	in session		
	Spring	Nettie M. Buck	28	25 03	24 70	98 69	1	3	2	8	36	3		
	Fall	Nettie M. Buck	27	23 92	23 62	98 64	3	4	3	16	36	4		
	Winter	Nettie M. Buck	26	24 80	24 55	98 99	0	1	0	7	36	in session		
	Spring	Lizzie F. Webber	22	21 50	21 06	97 95	30	3	3	16	32	3		
East - - -	Fall	Ella A. Swain	25	23 83	23 16	97 19	11	4	4	21	28	4		
	Winter	Ella A. Swain	25	24 72	23 34	94 41	3	1	1	13	32	in session		
	Spring	Sylvia E. Prescott	24	20 28	19 21	94 72	6	3	4	25	32	3		
	Fall	Jennie Sherman	25	19 87	16 69	83 99	32	5	5	17	32	4		
South - - -	Winter	Alice B. Cherrington	19	14 15	12 40	87 63	13	1	1	5	32	in session		
	Spring	Alice B. Cherrington	24	19 00	18 01	94 00	4	4	3	10	32	3		
	Fall	Cora M. Fitch	20	16 96	14 89	87 00	22	4	3	5	32	4		
West - - -	Winter	L. A. Collins	15	13 65	12 35	90 00	4	1	1	1	32	in session		
	Spring	L. A. Collins	15	13 65	12 35	90 00	4	1	1	1	32	in session		
	Total - - -		1893	193	193	93 79	195	83	65	228				
YEARLY AVERAGES.														
High - - -	Harriet V. Elliott	13	14 18	13 13	92 60	0	13	9	11	12	10	10	10	
Grammar - -	Ellen A. Elliott	37	46 09	43 93	95 31	2	12	10	12	15	10	10	10	
Intermediate -	Changed during year	33	29 10	27 64	94 68	24	13	9	15	46	10	10	10	
Primary - -	Changed during year	39	27 77	25 85	93 05	24	11	7	5	31	10	10	10	
North - - -	Nettie M. Buck	28	24 44	24 29	98 77	4	8	8	50	47	10	10	10	
East - - -	Changed during year	25	23 35	22 52	96 52	44	8	8	5	31	10	10	10	
South - - -	Changed during year	25	18 10	16 10	88 78	51	9	10	7	47	10	10	10	
West - - -	Changed during year	24	16 54	15 08	90 33	30	9	7	16	47	10	10	10	
Total - - -		214	193	186	93 79	195	83	65	228					

REPORT OF THE FLAGSTAFF COMMITTEE.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF WILMINGTON :

Gentlemen : The flagstaff committee submit the following report : At the first meeting of the committee a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Sheldon, Eames, Carter and Gowing were appointed to select and cut trees for a main mast and top mast.

A tree offered by Otis Gowing was examined and found defective. One was found for the main mast on the Blanchard farm belonging to W. Gowing. He was written to about it and kindly gave it.

On the 25th of March, the committee with W. H. Carter, man and four horses, C. H. Wilber, man and four horses cut and drew out the mast. They were nearly all day, but arrived safely on the location.

A top mast was given by Sylvester Carter, found on the Otis Jaquith farm, owned by Carter. He and G. T. Eames, with C. H. Wilber and two horses cut and drew it alongside of the main mast. And an agreement was made with H. Pigeon & Son to make and raise the staff, the committee to furnish help, rigging, etc.

It was decided after careful consideration, that the best place to stand the staff was in the centre of the common, and that it should set above ground supported by iron braces with stone anchors and foundation. Four anchor stones were found, two belonging to Otis Carter and two to Michael McMahon, who gave them. A mill stone for the mast to stand on was taken from the old mill stream of W. Wentworth, given by the present owner, H. A. Sheldon. Mr. C. F. Harris, man and two horses gave his services to draw the stone to the location.

An agreement with H. A. Sheldon to set the foundation and anchor stones for twelve dollars (\$12).

On May 5th and 6th the mainmast was raised and secured, top mast put in position and everything in first class shape except painting.

The expense somewhat overran the appropriation, but your committee feel justified in as much as the amount appropriated was very low for a flagstaff of that size and kind, the usual cost being from three hundred (\$300) to three hundred twenty-five dollars. (\$325.)

COST OF FLAGSTAFF.

Estimate of donation,	. . . . .	\$133 38
By W. H. Carter, C. H. Wilber, C. F. Harris, Sylvester Carter, H. A. Sheldon, G. T. Eames, Michael McMahon, J. T. Wild, S. R. McIntosh, W. H. & E. L. Haley, Wm. Gow-ing.		

AMOUNT PAID.

H. Pigeon & Son,	. . . . .	\$71 25
H. A. Sheldon,	. . . . .	12 00
S. R. McIntosh,	14 47
Dodge, Haley & Co.,	10 88
J. T. Wild,	32 45
G. T. Eames,	8 00
J. T. Freeman,	3 30
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		\$152 35
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Total value,	133 38
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		\$285 73

JOHN T. WILD, H. A. SHELDON, SYLVESTER CARTER, OTIS GOWING, GEORGE T. EAMES,	}	Committee.
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REPORT OF SELECTMEN ON STREET RAILWAY.

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Under the dates of April 12th, 1893, and May 20, 1893, our board received petitions from the directors of the association known as the Lowell & Reading Street Railway Co. for a right to locate the track of said Railway Co. in our Town, which was granted by our board after a full hearing was had upon their petitions and the following conditions and locations were granted and accepted by said association.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Nov. 27th, 1893.

Upon the petition of George E. Quimby, Chester W. Clark, Charles F. Brown, Henry H. Savage, J. Howard Eames, William W. Lang, Martin L. Hamblet, the directors of the association for the formation of the Lowell and Reading Street Railway Company, dated April 12th, 1893, and also upon the petition of the said Directors dated May 20th, 1893, for a location of the tracks of said Company in the highways of the Town of Wilmington, it is hereby ordered:—

I. That the prayers in both of said petitions are hereby granted so far as herein set forth and no further.

II. That permission is hereby granted to said Lowell and Reading Street Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a single track street railway, with convenient and suitable turnouts and switches, upon and over the portions of the highways in said Town hereinafter mentioned, upon the terms, restrictions and conditions hereinafter set forth and not otherwise.

Commencing at the dividing line between the town of Reading, in said County and said Town of Wilmington, in the highway which is a continuation of the highway called Lowell Street in

said Reading, thence northwesterly through said highway to the road leading from Woburn to Lowell, sometimes called Main Street; thence northerly through said Main Street passing the railroad station on the Boston and Lowell Railroad called Wilmington, to the intersection of said Main Street or road leading to Tewksbury, with the Billerica Road, so called, sometimes called Shawsheene Avenue; thence westerly and northerly and northwesterly through said Shawsheene Avenue to the West school house, so called; thence northwesterly through the highway leading to the school house in that part of Billerica, called East Billerica, to the dividing line between said town of Wilmington and said town of Billerica.

Commencing at the dividing line between the City of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and the said Town of Wilmington, thence in the Highway leading from Woburn to Lowell, sometimes called Main Street; thence northerly through said Main Street to the road leading from Wilmington Railroad Station on the Boston and Lowell Railroad, called Wilmington, to Reading.

Also commencing in the road leading from Wilmington to Tewksbury at its intersection with the Billerica Road, so called, sometimes called Shawsheene Avenue; thence northerly through said road leading to Tewksbury to the dividing line between Wilmington and said Tewksbury.

III. Said location is hereby fixed and defined as follows:— In the highway, which is the continuation of Lowell Street in Reading, said location is fixed upon the westerly side of said highway, between the westerly line of said highway to be hereafter fixed by the County Commissioners or Selectmen, and a line parallel to said westerly line and ten feet distant therefrom; thence over said Main Street upon the westerly side thereof between the westerly line of said highway to be hereafter fixed by the County Commissioners or Selectmen, and a line parallel with said westerly line and ten feet distant therefrom to the Boston and Maine Railroad, Southern Division; thence over said Railroad, upon an addition to the present bridge, to be constructed by said Street Railway Company, at least ten feet in width, upon the westerly side of the present bridge; thence upon the westerly side of Shawsheene Avenue between the westerly line thereof to be hereafter fixed by the County Commissioners

or Selectmen, and a line parallel with said westerly line and ten feet distant therefrom to the Billerica line.

At the Woburn line upon the easterly side of Main Street between the easterly line of said highway to be hereafter fixed by the County Commissioners or Selectmen, and a line parallel with said easterly line and ten feet distant therefrom to the Poor Farm of the Town of Wilmington; thence, in front of said Poor Farm crossing to the westerly side of said Main Street; thence upon the westerly side of said Main Street, and over the Boston and Maine Railroad upon an addition to the present bridge, to be constructed by said Street Railway Company, at least ten feet in width upon the westerly side of the present bridge; thence upon the westerly side of said Main Street between the westerly line thereof, and a line parallel to said westerly line, and ten feet distant therefrom to the Tewksbury line.

I V. Said location is hereby granted upon the following conditions: —

1. That said location shall be accepted, and the acceptance thereof in writing filed in the office of the Town Clerk within thirty days after receiving notice thereof.

2. That said Corporation shall be fully organized, and procure its certificate of incorporation under the laws of this Commonwealth within six months from this date.

3. That said Company shall commence to build said road within twelve months from this date.

4. That said Company shall complete said road within two years from this date.

5. That said Company from and after said completion shall run over the whole distance of the roads hereby located not less than one car every hour each way, during the hours from six o'clock A. M. to seven o'clock P. M., except on Shawsheene Avenue.

6. That the fares for the carrying of passengers upon the cars of said road within the limits of the Town of Wilmington shall never exceed five cents per passenger, and that transfer tickets shall be issued which shall entitle passengers at either of the junctions of said locations to be carried to any point upon said road within the limits of said Town, without extra charge.

7. That the tracks of said railway shall be laid, at every point, at the level of the existing grade of the travelled part of

said highways on and over which it is laid and that said Company shall fill up that part of said highways embraced in this location to said level at its own expense, and in case, at any time, the grade of any highway, or a part of any highway, on and over which it is laid, shall be altered or changed by the proper authority, said track shall be immediately taken up and relaid by said Company at its own expense, and be made to conform at every point with such new grade, and only such portion of said rails shall be and remain above such grade as may be necessary for the passage of the car trucks thereon.

8. That said Railway Company, at its own expense, shall properly pave all the space between the rails and eighteen inches outside of each rail whenever and in such manner as the Selectmen of said Town of Wilmington may from time to time, in writing, require to be done, and shall always keep said space of ten feet in all other respects in good condition and repair, so as to be safe and convenient for persons and teams to pass and cross at all points, and satisfactory to said Selectmen. In case said Company shall at any time neglect or fail to keep said space in a state of repair as aforesaid, the same may be repaired by the Selectmen of said Town, and the expense of such repairs shall be charged to said Company and the same shall be promptly paid by it to said Town.

9. That said Company at its own expense shall repair, alter, remove and change the location of any and all tracks located by this order as and whenever the Selectmen of said Town shall deem it necessary for the public convenience, welfare and safety, and shall so direct in writing.

10. That the tracks and turnouts shall be laid with the Number Four Girder rail, weighing not less than forty-eight pounds to the yard, where it comes in highways, turnouts and cross-overs, and T rails for balance of road, with chestnut or oak ties not exceeding eighteen inches apart between centres with fish plates at the joints of the rails.

11. That the gauge of said tracks shall be four feet eight and one-half inches.

12. That the highways in which said tracks are located shall be left in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen of said Town over the full width of said highways, and any and all

expense necessary to widen, straighten, fill or otherwise change said highways, because of the location, construction or maintenance of said tracks shall be paid by said Company.

13. That said Company shall, at its own expense, construct and keep in repair all catch basins, drains, culverts, and other things necessary to drain said highways or provide proper outlets and passage for any and all surface water and any and all brooks or streams where water at any time flows at the side of or across any of said highways, so that said highways shall at all times be kept properly drained ; all of such construction and maintenance to be done to the satisfaction of said Selectmen.

14. That said Company shall before commencing to build said railway, execute and deliver to said Town of Wilmington a bond, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, satisfactory to its Board of Selectmen, with condition that said Company will at its own expense defend any and all suits and proceedings in law or equity which may be brought against said Town of Wilmington on account of any alleged defect or obstruction in any of said highways, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of said Company or any of its agents or servants, or on account of any alleged neglect of said Company, to keep its tracks, turnouts, switches, roadbed, or any part thereof in proper repair ; or in any way alleged to result from the construction and operation of said railway over said highways or any of them ; and that said Company shall and will pay any and all damages and costs which may be recovered in said suits and proceedings, and shall and will reimburse said Town for all loss or damage at any time sustained by it on account of said defects, whether directly or indirectly arising out of the liability of said Town to any person or persons or for any property injured thereby, and also from all loss or damage arising from the neglect or failure of said Company to keep said highways or any part thereof, in safe and convenient condition for public travel while laying said tracks, or operating said railway, or from its neglect or failure to comply with any of the requirements of the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Wilmington, whether expressed in this resolve or hereafter ordered.

15. That said company before proceeding to construct any part of said railways shall file with the Clerk of said Town of Wilmington a map of its routes showing its tracks, switches and

turnouts of a scale of twelve inches to the mile approved by its Board of Selectmen.

16. That before any cars are run over the tracks of said Company, all work done in constructing said railway shall be approved by said Selectmen in writing.

17. That said railway shall be constructed in sections of not more than one fourth of a mile in length and each section shall be completed before the next one shall be commenced.

18. That said company shall keep all of said highways in safe and proper condition for public travel while constructing said road and also at all times while operating said road, or while its track remains in said highways, and shall defend any and all suits brought against said Town of Wilmington on account of any defect or obstruction in any of said highways because of any alleged negligence of said company or any of its agents or servants.

19. That said company whenever it removes snow or ice from its tracks shall immediately spread it evenly upon the surface of the highways and leave said highways safe and convenient for public travel and satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, or Road Commissioners of said Town of Wilmington.

20. That said Company shall pay to said Town all expenses incurred by said Town or its Selectmen on account of its petitions, and doings in every respect.

21. That said Company shall at all times comply with the laws of this Commonwealth, also with the requirements of this order, and with any and all such further regulations as the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington may from time to time adopt.

22. That this location may be revoked at any time at the election of said Selectmen or a majority of them, whenever any one of the above conditions is not complied with, or said Company fails to continue to comply with all of said conditions.

23. That in case said location shall be revoked, said Company shall forthwith remove its tracks and other material from said highways and leave them level and in proper condition for public travel and satisfactory to said Selectmen.

24. That this location shall not be sold, leased, assigned or in any manner transferred by said Company without the written consent of the Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington.

25. That wherever said tracks shall be laid in front of any dwelling house, store or other building, said Railway Company shall construct suitable driveways and crosswalks over its tracks to be located where, and constructed as, the Selectmen may require.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, } Selectmen
EDWIN L. HALEY, } of
JOHN T. WILD, } Wilmington.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX ss.

To SAMUEL R. RICE, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, qualified by law to vote in state and town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The polls shall be opened at eleven o'clock A. M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers, and to act upon the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2 To bring in your votes on one ballot for all town officers for the year ensuing, required by law to be chosen by ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 4 To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, school books and supplies, salary of superintendent of schools and of school committee, highways and roads and bridges, support of poor, repairs on public buildings, for improving the grounds of the common, the cemetery (old and new), public library, town officers, removing snow, miscellaneous expenses, notes payable and interest, state and county tax and outstanding indebtedness.

ARTICLE 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the sanction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, when necessary, to meet current demands for the ensuing municipal year, the same to be paid out of this year's taxes.

ARTICLE 8. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No.

ARTICLE 9. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 10. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of rebuilding the school house in the south district.

ARTICLE 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to copying and indexing the records of the town and procuring proper fire proof vaults for the safe keeping of the same as required by law.

ARTICLE 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to securing and holding Silver Lake as a future water supply for the town.

ARTICLE 13. To see what action the town will take in adopting an official seal.

ARTICLE 14. To see what action the town will take in relation to adopting a code of by-laws.

ARTICLE 15. To see what action the town will take in relation to naming the streets of the town.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to adopt certain rules and regulations, to be presented by the cemetery committee.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wilmington this twenty-first day of February A. D. 1894.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
EDWIN L. HALEY,
JOHN T. WILD,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON,

WITH

TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICS,

AND THE

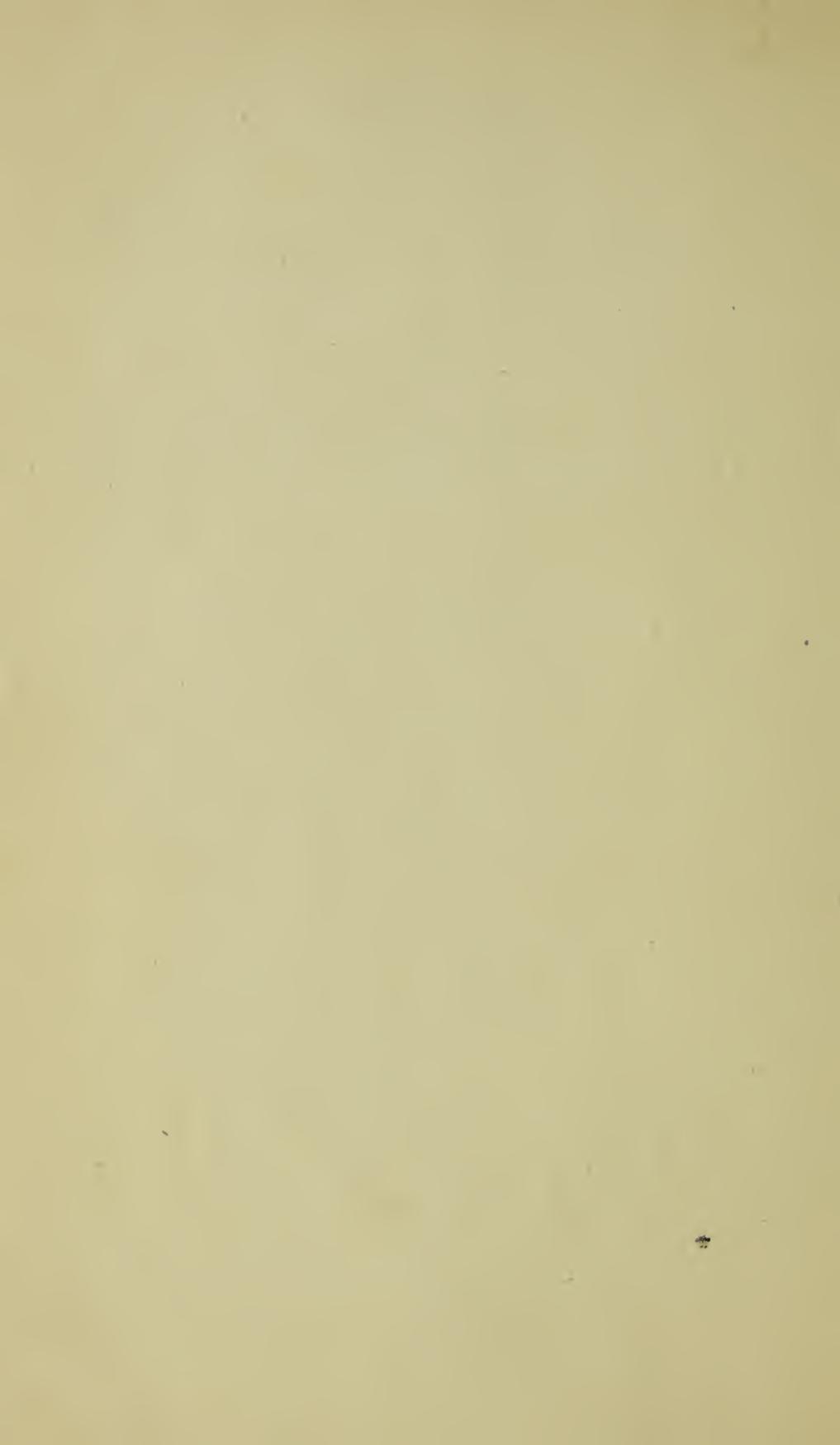
Report of the School Committee,

ALSO THE

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 12, 1895.

BOSTON :
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1895.



TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1894.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, EDWARD A. CARTER,
JUSTIN L. PARKER.

TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

TREASURER.

FRED A. EAMES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRED A. EAMES.

AUDITORS.

OTHNIEL EAMES, FRANK E. MILLETT,
DAVID F. WAITE.

CONSTABLE.

SAMUEL R. RICE.

POLICE.

SAMUEL R. RICE, *Chief*, WILLIAM E. TAYLOR,
DANIEL C. NORCROSS, WILLIAM E. SWAIN,
ALVIN C. PHELPS, LEVI SWAIN, *Truant Officer*,
G. ARTHUR SIDELINKER, GEORGE H. SPAULDING.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

FENCE VIEWERS.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, EDWARD A. CARTER,
JUSTIN L. PARKER.

FIELD DRIVERS.

JAMES B. NICHOLS, DANIEL C. NORCROSS,
JOHN BAILEY, EDWARD N. EAMES,
A. PORTER PEARSON.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

HENRY L. CARTER, SYLVESTER CARTER,
EDWARD A. CARTER, J. H. CARTER,
MILTON T. HOLT.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

EDWARD A. CARTER, HENRY L. CARTER,
HENRY B. NICHOLS, FRED A. EAMES,
W. W. CARTER.

MEASURER OF LEATHER.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, GEORGE A. HART,
W. WARREN CARTER.

POUND KEEPER.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2D.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

H. ALLEN SHELDON.

UNDERTAKER.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

GEORGE H. SPAULDING.

FIRE AND FOREST WARDENS.

JOHN BAILEY,	ALGERNON WEYMOUTH,
DANIEL C. NORCROSS,	ALVIN C. PHELPS,
WALTER D. CARTER,	GEORGE E. CARTER,
JAMES B. NICHOLS,	CHARLES McPHAIL,
GEORGE W. SIDELINKER,	EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

EDWARD N. EAMES,	JOHN GRANFIELD.
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DEPUTY INSPECTORS.

HENRY L. CARTER,	DENNIS MAGUIRE.
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CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

HENRY SHELDON, Term expires March, 1897.

J. HOWARD EAMES, Term expires March, 1896.

JAMES B. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1895.

COMMON COMMITTEE.

ARTHUR O. BUCK, Term expires March, 1897.

JAMES B. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1896.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1895.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SARAH R. PARKER (resigned), Term expires March, 1897.

RICHARD L. FOLKINS, Term expires March, 1895.

EDGAR C. FOLKINS, Term expires March, 1895.

LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FRANCENE A. BUCK.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

HENRY B. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1897.

EDGAR C. FOLKINS, Term expires March, 1897.

ARTHUR O. BUCK, Term expires March, 1896.

GEORGE E. CARTER, Term expires March, 1896.

OTIS GOWING, Term expires March, 1895.

CHARLES W. SWAIN, Term expires March, 1895.

LIST OF JURORS REVISED OCT. 1, 1894.

WARREN EAMES	.	.	.	.	Butcher.
WM. J. S. MARSH	.	.	.	.	Merchant.
PETER McMAHON	.	.	.	.	Currier.
WM. H. BOUTWELL	.	.	.	.	Farmer.
ARTHUR W. EAMES	.	.	.	.	Carpenter.
MARTIN F. HOLT	.	.	.	.	Butcher.
HENRY L. CARTER	.	.	.	.	Farmer.
CHARLES E. CARTER	.	.	.	.	Butcher.
CHARLES B. HALEY	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
BERNARD McENROE	.	.	.	.	Tanner.
WILLIAM L. KELLEY	.	.	.	.	Assistant foreman.
JOHN A. TAYLOR	.	.	.	.	Watchman.
FRED A. EAMES	.	.	.	.	Clerk.
MILTON T. HOLT	.	.	.	.	Wheelwright.
GEORGE W. BUCK	.	.	.	.	Merchant.
HORATIO G. LITTLEFIELD	.	.	.	.	Farmer.
DANIEL C. NORCROSS	.	.	.	.	Machinist.
OTHNIEL EAMES	.	.	.	.	Farmer.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 12, 1895.

OUTSTANDING FEB. 9, 1894.

Town Officers.

Paid Henry L. Carter, Inspector of Cattle and Provisions,	\$25 00
Charles B. Haley, three months' ser- vices as Chief of Police,	15 00
Samuel R. Rice, balance due as Con- stable,	15 00
Warren Eames, services as Auditor,	4 00
Howard M. Horton, services as Auditor,	4 00
D. F. Waite, services as Auditor,	4 00
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	\$67 00

Outside Poor.

Paid Town of North Reading, acct. Ida Kellett,	\$69 50
Danvers Lunatic Asylum, acct. Frank F. Abbott,	45 28
	—
	\$114 78

Schools.

Paid Harriet V. Elliott, Teacher,	\$122 50
Ellen A. Elliott, "	78 75
Florence J. Bearse, "	56 00
Sylvia E. Prescott, "	63 00
Nettie M. Buck, "	63 00
Etta A. Swain, "	56 00
Lillie A. Collins, "	56 00
Alice B. Charrington, "	8 00
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	\$503 25

Janitors.

Paid Frank R. Carter,	\$12 00
Mary Reagan,	6 00
Lewis Holt,	6 00
Chester N. Prentiss,	3 00
Willis M. Boynton,	6 00
C. F. Harris, conveying pupils,	30 00
“ “ teaming wood,	6 00
Everett G. Avery, repairing clock,	1 00

	\$70 00

Superintendent, Salary.

Paid L. T. McKenney, Supt. of Schools, for the month of February,	\$25 67
H. P. Sewell, typewriting one copy School Committee Report,	\$1 26
H. P. Sewell, typewriting twelve copies Rules and Regulations,	15 00

	\$16 26

Town Officers.

Paid Edward M. Nichols, services as Se- lectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	\$150 00
Services as Town Clerk,	40 00
“ as Registrar of Voters,	10 00
“ perambulating town lines,	9 00
Edward A. Carter, services as Select- man, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	125 00
Services as Registrar of Voters,	10 00
“ perambulating town lines,	9 00
Justin L. Parker, services as Select- man, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	125 00
Services as Registrar of Voters,	10 00
Fred A. Eames, services as Treasurer, Collecting \$6,727.47 taxes, at 2 per cent, for the year 1894,	75 00
Collecting \$2,800.25 taxes, at 2 per cent, for the year 1893,	134 55
	56 00

Amount carried forward, \$753 55

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$753 55
Paid Samuel R. Rice, for services as Con-	
stable,	25 00
Police duty,	6 00
Edward N. Eames, Ballot Inspector,	10 00
John Grandfield, " "	10 00
Peter McMahon, " "	5 00
H. Allen Sheldon, on account of In-	
spector of Cattle and Provisions,	75 00
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	\$884 55

School Committee.

Paid Arthur O. Buck, services,	\$15 00
E. C. Folkins, "	20 00
R. L. Folkins, "	35 00
Sarah R. Parker, "	35 00
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	\$105 00

Highways.

Paid William H. Carter, 2d, labor,	\$521	12
Charles Kidder, labor,	123	50
W. W. Carter, "	89	25
Charles Blake, "	146	37
Town of Billerica, "	7	76
C. W. Moulton, "	89	25
J. W. Bancroft, "	72	62
Fred Brabent, "	151	25
Charles E. Carter, labor,	1	17
Edward A. Carter, "	16	50
John Bailey, "	4	00
Edward Mears, "	9	45
William A. Frost, "	12	25
Geo. W. Frost, "	26	48
John Taylor, "	44	15
Town Farm, "	326	50
Charles Nee, "	34	75
		\$1,676
		37

Material and Supplies.

Paid William H. Carter, 2d, Supt., salary,	\$75 00
William H. Carter, 2d, gravel,	22 10
Levi Swain,	“ 8 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>
	\$105 85

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$105 85
Paid John Granfield, gravel,	3 15
Walter D. Carter, "	17 50
Frank S. Bedell, "	11 90
Mrs. W. H. Haley, "	5 50
Sylvester Carter, "	6 80
Otis Gowling, "	5 80
F. M. Pushee, "	7 50
J. Wright, "	1 00
J. Jaques, "	1 50
J. Howell, "	40
E. G. Blake, lumber,	14 52
J. H. Carter, lumber and nails,	47 35
Enoch Foster, posts,	37 50
Buck Bros., tools,	5 20
L. Thompson, "	3 00
J. W. Perry, repairing,	2 60
S. R. McIntosh, "	6 65
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	\$283 72

Removing Snow.

Paid Walter D. Carter, labor,	12 00
Arnold Carter, "	1 00
F. W. Carter, "	2 58
J. L. Parker, "	85
Warren Hale, "	1 00
C. H. Wilbur, "	10 58
Fred Brabent, "	1 67
Charles Kidder, . "	78
Wm. H. Carter, 2d, "	12 32
B. F. Kidder, "	1 75
Charles E. Carter, "	78
Sylvester Carter, "	7 52
John McNeil, "	2 82
W. A. Frost, "	1 50
George Frost, "	78
A. P. Pearson, "	9 75
C. W. Marion, "	2 44
W. McIntosh, "	88

Amount carried forward, \$71 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$71 00
Paid Charles Rose, labor,	1 85
John Bailey, "	98
Geo. W. Sidelinker, "	2 50
W. T. Wilbur, "	2 94
C. Crosby, "	98
Fred Snow, "	98
	—————
	\$81 29

Poor Account, Town Farm.

Paid Buck Bros., groceries and grain,	\$201 40
C. E. Hudson, " " "	141 57
J. W. Murray, " " "	77 71
J. L. Parker, grain,	59 50
Charles E. Carter, meat and provisions,	78 35
E. N. Eames, " " "	70 43
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith,	2 50
J. W. Perry, "	34 57
M. T. Holt, wheelwright,	1 65
D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance,	10 00
N. B. Eames, fertilizer,	17 10
Martin & Parker, coal,	27 15
G. H. Spaulding, 1 year salary,	375 00
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	\$1,076 93

Outside Poor.

Paid Town of North Reading, account of	
Ida Kellett,	\$5 00
account of Solon L. Johnson,	39 89
D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance,	31 00
account of David Boyce,	15 00
28378 Paid Westborough Insane Hospital, account of Sarah M. Woodman,	169 48
67638 Paid Danvers Lunatic Hospital, account of	
George S. Eames,	169 48
account of Mary White,	169 48
" " Eliza A. Bancroft,	103 49
" " Frank F. Abbott,	169 48
	—————
	\$872 30

New Cemetery.

Paid Henry Sheldon,	labor,	\$47 50
Henry L. Sheldon,	"	27 00
B. F. Perry,	"	27 00
W. H. Boutwell,	"	25 50
H. A. Sheldon,	"	22 50
B. Barnes,	"	13 50
Rowland Frye,	"	13 50
Bernard Babine,	"	13 50
Jas. Babine,	"	6 75
Charles Kidder,	"	8 25
J. A. Taylor,	"	9 00
Oliver McGrane,	"	9 00
Christy Nee,	"	9 00
J. O. Surette,	"	12 00
John Frotton,	"	13 50
Ambrose Babine,	"	12 75
A. F. Blodgett,	"	3 75
P. M. Nichols, gravel,		34 85
H. E. Fletcher & Co., bound stones,		11 00
John Murphy, labor,		16 25
Tibbetts Bros., trees,		40 25
James A. Brancroft, surveying,		21 00

		\$397 35

Old Cemetery.

Paid Walter Blaisdell, labor,	\$21 87
Oliver McGrane, "	15 00
James B. Nichols, "	47 47
Georg Blaisdell, "	12 00
C. E. Kidder, "	12 36
C. M. Gowing, "	11 08

	\$119 78

Memorial Day.

Paid Wilmington Brass Band,	\$35 00
Samuel W. Bowker, transportation,	8 00
Levi Swain, for speaker,	5 00
H. N. Ames, posters,	1 50
Boston Regalia Co., flags,	67
G. W. Ayer, flowers,	8 00

	\$58 17

Repairs on Public Buildings.

Paid James B. Nichols, painting,	\$11 37
A. B. Chapman, painting High School building,	45 00
A. B. Chapman, painting fence, " " setting glass, etc.,	22 16
A. W. Boutwell & Co., concreting 166 ⁹⁴ / ₁₀₀ yards,	6 26
R. L. Folkins, repairs on school- house	108 51
E. E. Carter, repairs on house in cemetary.	12 18
J. H. Carter, materials furnished West school-house,	4 20
Henry Buck, repairs, West school- house,	3 47
E. A. Carter, repairs, West school- house,	1 75
D. F. Perkins, setting glass,	3 00
	50
	— — —
	\$218 40

Common.

Paid Buck Bros., paint and brushes,	\$13 05
J. B. Nichols, painting band stand,	8 00
E. E. Carter, repairing band stand,	5 06
	— — —
	\$26 11

Miscellaneous.

Paid Wright & Potter, printing ballots,	\$11 00
Maitland P. Foster, printing 500 Town Reports,	90 00
John Bailey, S. Gibson and A. Wey- mouth, fire, South school-house,	9 00
D. C. Norcross, labor on flag staff,	5 00
" " fire ladders,	2 25
" police duty,	2 00
" journey to Woburn, with F. A. Abbott,	1 00
H. G. Ames, rent of Hall,	2 00
Thomas Groom & Co., collector's book,	2 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$126 25

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$126 25
Paid Walter D. Carter, services at fire,	3 00
J. W. Perry, " "	1 00
Hayden Morton, " "	1 50
B. F. Perry, " "	2 50
Warren Taylor, " "	2 50
W. E. Swain, " "	1 50
Peter Rubelard, " "	50
W. Carter, " "	1 00
C. J. Sargent, " "	1 50
D. C. Norcross, police duty,	6 00
C. M. Barrows & Co., printing tax bills and checks,	5 75
L. Thompson, 4 lanterns and stove pipe,	11 33
Charles McPhail and others, fighting fires,	6 00
John Bailey, as Fire Warden,	2 00
G. Tukey & Son, pump at Common,	19 50
Commonwealth of Mass., ink,	6 50
F. W. Kidder, ringing bell,	5 00
E. M. Nichols, insurance on High School building,	60 00
H. M. Call, printing names of streets,	10 00
Ramie Doucette, repairs on pump,	1 50
C. B. Osborn, watching fire at Fuller's house,	2 00
Wm. Burdett, watching fire at Ful- ler's house,	2 00
W. Burdett, watching fire at Ful- ler's house,	2 00
Charles Blaisdell, watching fire at Fuller's house,	2 00
E. E. Carter, watching fire at Ful- ler's house,	2 00
A. C. Phelps, police duty, Sept. 24,	2 00
C. C. Holt, pump, North school-house,	16 00
Cong. Church, repairs on clock,	32 92
Buck Bros., oil, chimney, etc.,	10 41
S. R. McIntosh, sharpening tools,	20
 <i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$345 89

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$345 89
Paid S. R. McIntosh, repairing hearse,	50
" fighting fire,	2 00
" valve handle,	30
Olive McGrane, fighting fire,	1 50
James E. Kelley, acknowledgements,	4 50
D. T. Buzzell, returning births,	8 50
E. M. Nichols, care Town Hall,	15 00
" " " clock,	25 00
" " returning 31 deaths to Town Clerk,	7 75
E. M. Nichols, returning 40 births to Secretary of State,	20 00
E. M. Nichols, returning 12 mar- riages to Secretary of State,	2 40
E. M. Nichols, returning 31 deaths to Secretary of State,	6 10
E. M. Nichols, express, stationery and postage,	8 07
E. M. Nichols, journey to Tewksbury,	2 00
Town of Reading, setting town bound,	18 55
Warren Eames, services as Moderator,	3 00
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	\$469 53

Public Library.

Paid Francene A. Buck, librarian,	\$50 00
Damrell & Upham, new books,	96 18
F. J. Bernard & Co., rebinding,	15 05
H. A. Hartley & Co., 5 shades,	3 50
A. O. Buck, repairing,	2 55
J. H. Buck, wood,	4 00
J. W. Kellom, sawing wood,	1 50
Addie Parker, cleaning,	1 60
Express on books,	1 20
A. O. Buck, paper, glue and oil,	1 70
	—————
	\$177 28

Schools.

Paid Harriet V. Elliott, High,	12 weeks,	\$210 00
Grace T. Pratt,	" 20 "	300 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$510 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$510 00
Paid Ellen A. Elliott, Gram., 12 weeks,	135 00
Grace Chamberlin, " 20 "	225 00
Jessie Adams, Asst.-Gram., 4 "	24 00
Florence J. Bearse, Sub-Gram., 12 weeks,	96 00
Blan Alexander, Sub-Gram., 20 weeks,	200 00
Sylvia E. Prescott, Primary, 32 "	308 00
Nettie M. Buck, North, 32 "	288 00
Etta A. Swain, East, 32 "	256 00
Alice B. Charrington, West, 32 "	256 00
	————— \$2,298 00

Janitors.

Paid Frank R. Carter, High,	12 weeks,	\$12 00
Fred Wyman, "	16 "	22 00
Mary Reagan, North,	28 "	14 00
Lewis Holt, East,	12 "	6 00
Frank Carter, East,	16 "	8 00
Willie M. Boynton, West,	12 "	6 00
Frank Boynton, "	16 "	8 00
Darius S. Fuller, engineer,		100 00
B. F. Kidder, conveying pupils,		224 00
	—————	\$400 00

Superintendent of Schools.

Paid L. T. McKenney, March 1 to May 1, 1894,	\$51 34
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Fuel.

Paid Town Farm, wood,	\$103 44
Martin & Parker,	82 50
	————— \$185 94

Furniture, Repairs, Maintenance, etc.

Paid United States Furniture Co., desks,	\$60 00
H. A. Hartley & Co., shades,	10 90
George S. Perry & Co., mats,	4 80
" " " paper,	1 00
Malden Printing Co., programmes,	5 00
John W. Perry, blacksmith,	2 00
E. C. Folkins, services, Supply Agent,	30 00
" " express and keys,	2 55
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$116 25
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$116 25
Paid Sarah R. Parker, car fare and postage,	2 44
R. L. Folkins, repairs,	19 41
A. O. Buck, sundries,	6 46
H. C. Kendall, filling diplomas,	1 50
Addie Parker, cleaning school-house,	8 65
Amy Brown, "	2 00
Emily Philbrick, "	6 40
Mary Regan, "	2 00
Hattie Blaisdell, "	2 00
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	\$167 11

Books and Supplies.

Paid George S. Perry & Co.,	\$132 24
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	11 10
University Publishing Co.,	9 51
Ginn & Co.,	12 77
Boston School Supply Co.,	47 94
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	5 10
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	22 50
D. C. Heath & Co.,	67
American Book Co.,	66 07
Prang Educational Co.,	40
Franklin Educational Co.,	11 20
Lee & Shepard,	3 24
John E. Potter & Co.,	56 65
Buck Bros.,	4 25
Appleton & Co.,	30
Throp, Martin & Co.,	1 05
W. H. Parker,	50 00
Unreturned bills,	6 51
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	\$392 00

State Aid.

Paid Phebe F. Simpson,	\$48 00
Harriet Young,	48 00
Timothy D. Upton,	48 00
John A. Watson,	24 00
Timothy F. Allen,	20 00
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	\$188 00

Notes Payable.

Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, acct. of principal, 10 years loan,	\$825 00
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Interest.

Paid Woburn Savings Bank, on acct. permanent loan,	\$133 31
Lawrence C. Swain, temporary loan,	43 00
Reading Nat. Bank, on acct. tem- porary loan,	254 18
State Treasurer, acct. temporary loan,	91 75
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	\$522 24
State Tax,	\$640 00
County Tax,	699 91
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	\$1,339 91

VALUATION FOR 1894.

Real Estate,	\$819,852 00
Personal Property,	115,727 00
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Total,	\$935,579 00
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Amount of Tax Assessed, 1894,	\$12,914 88
Rate of Taxation per \$1,000,	13 00
Number of Polls, 375.	

I hereby certify that I have examined the Selectmen's orders and Treasurer's accounts for 1894, Collector's books, 1893-94, and find them properly cast and vouched, also one hundred sixty-four dollars and thirty-four cents in the treasury.

Collector's books for previous years have been destroyed by fire. In examining the Assessors' valuation list book, I find errors as per memorandum annexed.

FRANK E. MILLETT,
Auditor.

To TOWN OF WILMINGTON:

In examining the book of valuation list, the following errors exist:—

	Add.	Deduct.
Geo. W. Ayer, 1 carriage, personal estate,	\$20 00	
Estate of H. Bancroft, error in addition, real estate,		40 00
A. O. Buck, 1 carriage, personal estate,	75 00	
Nathan E. Buck, error in addition, real estate,		100 00
Joshua Bond, error in addition, real estate,	200 00	
Estate of Wm. Butters, error in addition, real estate,	25 00	
John Bailey, error in addition, real estate,		125 00
Wm. H. Carter, error in addition, personal estate,	4 00	
Jona. Carter, error in addition, real estate,	230 00	
Sylvester Carter, machinery, personal estate,	800 00	
Henry L. Carter, error in addition, real estate,	1,500 00	
Heirs Rich Carter, error in addition, real estate,		400 00
Warren Eames, error in addition, real estate,	5 00	
Wm. H. Haley, error in addition, real estate,	5 00	
Mrs. F. B. Hiller, error in addition, real estate,		900 00
Sarah F. Jellison, error in addition, real estate,	25 00	
Geo. H. Lord, error in addition, real estate,	25 00	
Edward Mears, error in addition, real estate,	50 00	
Justin L. Parker, value of stock in trade,	700 00	
Henry Sheldon, error in addition, real estate,	20 00	
Minnie A. Sidelinker, error in addition, real estate,		39 00
John P. Hamlin, error in addition, real estate,		40 00
Harriet E. Lynch, error in addition, real estate,	100 00	
Wm. P. Tenney, error in addition, real estate,		100 00
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	\$3,784 00	\$1,744 00
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\$750 00 \$1,100 03	\$7,663 70	\$9,512 83
Real estate should be personal, 28 60	28 60	90
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Residents, \$1,128 63	\$7,635 10	\$9,513 73
Non-residents, 355 88	3,018 66	
Add error in footing, 09	09	3,374 63
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Errors in valuation list (see list No. 2), \$1,484 51	\$10,653 85	\$12,888 36
Personal estate, \$1,599 00		
Real estate, 441 00		
	—————	—————
\$2,040 00 20 79	5 73	26 52
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\$750 00 \$1,505 30	\$10,659 58	\$12,914 88

RECAPITULATION.

Real estate,	\$819,852 00 at \$13 00 per \$1,000,	\$10,658 08
Personal estate,	115,727 00 at 13 00 per \$1,000,	1,504 45
Polls,		750 00
Add for differences in extension,		2 35

		\$12,914 88
Amount of tax commitment book,		12,887,37

		\$27 51

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm,	\$4,000 00
Personal property at Town Farm,	2,305 52
Eldad Butters,	75 00
School-houses and furniture,	13,000 00
Town House,	2,000 00
Town Scales and Sealer's office,	250 00
Hearse,	100 00
Cemetery land and lots,	2,000 00
Furniture in Town House and Selectmen's office,	500 00
Public Library and furniture,	1,500 00
Johnson pumps,	40 00
Highway tools,	75 00
Lockup,	300 00
Handcuffs and badges,	25 00
Hearse house,	100 00

	\$2,6270 52

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing municipal year :—

Schools, including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and maintenance,	\$3,200 00
School books and supplies,	300 00
Salary of School Committee,	150 00
Bills payable,	825 00
Highways,	2,000 00

Interest on notes and funds,	\$450 00
Miscellaneous,	500 00
Outstanding,	500 00
Public Library,	150 00
Repairs on public buildings,	500 00
Support of poor,	1,000 00
State and County taxes,	1,400 00
Town officers,	1,000 00
Police and Fire Wardens,	100 00
Memorial,	60 00

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
 EDWARD A. CARTER,
 JUSTIN L. PARKER,

Selectmen and Assessors.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 12, 1895.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

No. Registered.	Names.	Age.
22	Charlotte Butters,	21
50	Peter Cunningham,	67

Whole number during the year, 2.

Present number, 2.

789 lodgings and 1,600 meals furnished vagrants.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1895.

Live stock,	\$445 00
Farming tools, etc.,	785 90
Wood, hay, manure and grain,	427 00
Household furniture,	525 32
Provisions, groceries, etc.,	82 30
Contents of lobby,	40 00
	\$2,305 32

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Buck Bros., groceries and grain,	\$201 40
C. E. Hudson, " " "	141 57
J. W. Murray, " " "	77 71
J. L. Parker, " " "	59 50
C. E. Carter, meat and provisions,	78 35
E. N. Eames, " " "	70 43
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith,	2 50
J. W. Perry, "	34 57
M. T. Holt, wheelwright,	1 65
D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance,	10 00
N. B. Eames, fertilizer,	17 10
Martin & Parker, coal,	7 15
G. H. Spaulding, 1 year salary,	375 00
	\$1,076 93

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for cutting wood,	\$6 58
labor,	65 18
crackers,	30 19
fish,	29 02
surveying wood,	50
coal,	12 22
hardware, paint and oil,	7 35
repair on harnesses,	8 90
horse and dinners,	3 00
tomatoe plants,	87
strawberry plants,	75
dry goods,	3 75
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	\$168 31
Paid for killing hogs,	\$3 00
onions,	75
grinding rye,	40
service for bull,	4 00
cider barrell,	1 25
making cider,	2 86
wall paper,	96
seeds,	2 35
use of horse,	3 00
barrell soft-soap,	4 00
bed spring,	3 50
	—————
	\$194 38

RECEIPTS.

Received for milk,	\$423 68
wood,	120 84
board and lodgings,	49 25
labor,	3 00
calves,	4 00
eggs,	8 16
potatoes,	24 60
	—————
Amount carried forward,	\$633 53

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$633 53
Received for apples,	33 65
cabbages,	40 25
corn,	25
tomatoes,	75
turnips,	9 90
beets,	1 10
squashes,	1 00
pork,	22 52
cider,	2 77
lumber,	33 83
fowls,	5 40
hay,	36 05
box,	10
rent of land,	20 00
straw,	14 43
harness,	7 00
labor on highways,	326 50
removing snow,	12 97
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	\$1,202 00

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Town North Reading, acct. Ida Kellett,	\$5 00
D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance,	31 00
on acct. Solon L. Johnson,	39 89
“ “ David Boyce,	15 00
Westborough Lunatic Hospital, acct.	
Sarah M. Woodman,	169 48
Danvers Insane Asylum, acct. Geo.	
S. Eames,	169 48
Danvers Insane Asylum, `acct. Mary	
White,	169 48
Danvers Insane Asylum, acct. Frank	
F. Abbott,	169 48
Danvers Insane Asylum, acct. Eliza	
A. Bancroft,	103 49
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	\$872 30

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Total expense at Almshouse,	\$1,271 31
" receipts " "	1,202 00
Net expenses at Almshouse,	_____
	\$69 31
Expense of outside poor,	\$987 08
Expense paid on account year 1893,	114 78

	\$872 30
Credit by cash, account of Eliza A. Bancroft,	\$103 49
Due from estate of Solon L. Johnson,	39 89

	\$143 38
Net expense of outside poor,	\$728 92
Net expenses inside and outside Almshouse,	\$798 23

JUSTIN L. PARKER,
 EDWARD A. CARTER,
 EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Overseers of Poor of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 12, 1895.

TABLE OF EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools.

Unexpended,	\$50 01
Appropriation,	3,200 00
Books and supplies,	300 00
Superintendent of schools,	200 00
Interest Massachusetts School Fund,	316 07
Return dog licenses,	121 59
Due from State on account Superintendent, etc.,	226 50

Expenditures,	4,093 31
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Unexpended,	\$320 86
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<i>Highways,</i>	\$2,000 00
Expenditures,	1,960 09

Unexpended,	\$39 91
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<i>Removing Snow</i> (unexpended),	\$178 93
Expenditures,	81 29

Unexpended,	\$97 64
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<i>Public Buildings,</i>	\$200 00
Expenditures,	218 40

Excess,	\$18 40
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<i>Cemetery (New),</i>	\$400 00
Expenditures,	397 35

Unexpended,	\$2 65
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<i>Cemetery (Old),</i>	\$100 00
Interest from Trust Fund,	20 00
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	\$120 00
<i>Expenditures,</i>	119 78
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<i>Unexpended,</i>	\$0 22
<i>Memorial Day,</i>	\$50 00
<i>Expenditures,</i>	58 17
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<i>Excess,</i>	\$8 17
<i>Public Library,</i>	\$150 00
Interest from Trust Fund,	25 00
Fines, catalogues and cards,	2 37
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1894,	1 02
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	\$178 39
<i>Expenditures,</i>	177 28
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<i>Unexpended,</i>	\$1 11
<i>Town Officers,</i>	\$700 00
<i>Expenditures,</i>	884 55
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<i>Excess,</i>	\$184 55
<i>Miscellaneous,</i>	\$700 00
<i>Expenditures,</i>	469 53
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<i>Unexpended,</i>	\$230 47
<i>State and County Taxes,</i>	\$1,450 00
<i>Expenditures,</i>	1,339 91
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<i>Unexpended,</i>	\$110 09
<i>Outstanding Indebtedness,</i>	\$600 00
<i>Expenditures,</i>	796 96
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<i>Excess,</i>	\$196 96

Poor.

See Report of Overseers of Poor, page 25.

<i>Notes Payable,</i>	\$850 00
Expenditures,	825 00
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Unexpended,	\$25 00
<i>Salary of School Committee,</i>	\$105 00
Expenditures,	105 00
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<i>Common,</i>	\$100 00
Expenditures,	26 11
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Unexpended,	\$73 89
<i>Interest,</i>	\$450 00
Expenditures,	522 24
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Excess,	\$72 24

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
EDWARD A. CARTER,
JUSTIN L. PARKER,

Selectmen and Assessors of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 12, 1895.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT TAX, 1888.

Uncollected, Feb. 9, '94,	\$54 38	Collected,	\$12 00
		Uncollected, Feb. 12, '95,	42 38
		\$54 38	\$54 38

ACCOUNT TAX, 1889.

Uncollected, Feb. 9, '94, \$220 74

ACCOUNT TAX, 1890.

Uncollected, Feb. 9, '94,	\$266 62	Collected,	\$32 62
		Uncollected, Feb. 12, '95,	234 00
		\$266 62	\$266 62

ACCOUNT TAX, 1891.

Uncollected, Feb. 9, '94,	\$796 79	Collected,	\$172 76
		Uncollect'd, Feb. 12, '95,	624 03
		\$796 79	\$796 79

ACCOUNT TAX, 1892.

Uncollect'd, Feb. 9, '94,	\$2,088 16	Collected,	\$640 36
		Uncollect'd, Feb. 12, '95,	1,447 80
		\$2,088 16	\$2,088 16

SUMMARY.

Uncollected on 1888,	\$42 38
" " 1889,	220 74
" " 1890,	234 00
" " 1891,	624 03
" " 1892,	1,447 80
Total amount uncollected,	\$2,568 95

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
Collector of Taxes.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 12, 1895.

DR.

FRED A. EAMES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

To cash in treasury, Feb. 9, 1894,	\$364 47
" from State Treasurer, corporation tax,	10 39
" " " State Aid,	144 00
" " " rebate account, supt., etc.,	226 50
" " " income Mass. school fund,	316 07
" " County Treasurer, returns dog licenses,	121 59
" " Town notes, temporary loan,	4,000 00
" " Edward M. Nichols, on account tax, 1888,	12 00
" " " " " " 1890,	32 62
" " " " " " 1891,	172 76
" " " " " " 1892,	640 36
" " Supt. Town Farm,	566 14
" " H. A. Harris, auctioneer's license,	2 00
" " Milton T. Holt, " "	2 00
" " Martin F. Holt, butcher's "	1 00
" " Henry L. Bancroft, board of Eliza Bancroft at Danvers Insane Asylum,	104 00
" " Elmer E. Batchelder, cemetery lot,	15 00
" " Collected taxes, 1893,	2,876 49
" " " 1894,	6,746 11
	\$16,353 50

WITH TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

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By paying State tax,	\$640 00
“ “ County tax,	699 91
“ “ Town notes, temporary loan,	3,000 00
“ “ “ permanent loan,	825 00
“ “ Interest,	522 24
“ “ State Aid,	188 00
“ “ Selectmen's orders,	10,314 31
“ cash in Treasury, Feb. 12, 1895,	164 04
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	\$16,353 50

ACCOUNT TAX, 1893.

Uncollect'd, Feb. 9, '94, \$4,843 11	Collected,	\$2,876 49
Interest, 76 24	Uncollect'd, Feb. 12, '95, 2,042 86	
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\$4,919 35		\$4,919 35

ACCOUNT TAX, 1894.

Commitment, \$12,887 37	Collected,	\$6,746 11
Interest, 18 64	Uncollect'd, Feb. 12, '95, 6,159 90	
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\$12,906 01		\$12,906 01

FRED A. EAMES,
Collector of Taxes.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.

Permanent Loan.

Woburn Savings Bank, \$2,550 00

Temporary Loans.

First National Bank, Reading,	\$5,000 00
State Treasurer,	2,000 00
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	7,000 00

Outstanding Accounts (estimated),	650 00
Trust Funds.	

Benj. Buck, account of Library,	500 00
Dolly Harnden, account of Cemetery,	100 00
James Frazer, " " "	200 00
Martha Temple, " " "	100 00
Susan S. Carlton, " " "	75 00
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	975 00

Excess of Resources,	716 79
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	\$11,891 79

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 12, 1895,	\$164 04
Uncollected taxes of 1888,	\$42 38
" " " 1889,	220 74
" " " 1890,	234 00
" " " 1891,	624 03
" " " 1892,	1,447 80
" " " 1893,	2,042 86
" " " 1894,	6,159 90
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	10,771 71

Due from State Treasurer.

Account State Aid,	188 00
Rebate account Supt., etc.,	56 63
Balance Maverick National Bank claim,	587 41
Due from Lowell & Reading Street R. R. Co.,	124 00
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	\$11,891 79

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Public Documents received,	41 volumes.
From Mr. Abram English Brown,	1 "
Number of books purchased during the year,	90 "
" " " for circulation,	2,038 "
" " " taken out during the year,	3,118 "
" " " persons taking out books,	287

The Library has been supplied during the year with the Century, St. Nicholas and New England Magazines.

The following books have been added to the Library during the year : —

- Legends of Old Bedford, by Abram English Brown.
- Saint Ilario, by F. Marion Crawford.
- Ships that Pass in the Night, by Beatrice Harraden.
- The Heavenly Twins, by Sarah Grand.
- The Reader's Handbook, by Rev. E. Cobham Brewer, LL. D.
- Marcella, 2 vols., by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
- Katharine Lauderdale, 2 vols., F. Marion Crawford.
- A Bachelor Maid, by Mrs. Burton Harrison.
- From Bloomidon to Smoky, Frank Bolles.
- George William Curtis, by Edward Cary.
- Hildegarde's Holiday, by Laura E. Richards.
- In Cairo and Jerusalem, by Mary Thorn Carpenter.
- John March, Southerner, by George W. Cable.
- Kitty Alone, by S. Baring-Gould.
- Little Miss Peggy, by Mrs. Molesworth.
- Lucy Larcom, by Daniel Dolany Addison.
- Not Quite Eighteen, by Susan Coolidge.
- Pembroke, by Mary E. Wilkins.
- Piccino, by Frances Hodgson Burnett.
- Prince Henry, the Navigator, by C. Raymond Beazley.

- The Ascent of Man, by Henry Drummond.
The Gates Between, by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
The Golden House, by Charles Dudley Warner.
The Hoosier School-Boy, by Edward Eggleston.
The Jungle Book, by Rudyard Kipling.
The Land of the Sun, by Christian Reid.
The Lilac Sunbonnet, by S. R. Crockett.
The Manxman, by Hall Caine.
The People of the Mist, by H. Rider Haggard.
The Poetical Works of Alice and Phœbe Cary.
The Use of Life, by Sir John Lubbock.
Toinette's Philip, by Mrs. C. V. Jamison.
Treasure Island, by Robert Louis Stevenson.
Trilby, by George Du Maurier.
Under Fire, by Capt. Chas. King, U. S. A.
Witch Winnie in Paris, Elizabeth W. Champney.
John Greenleaf Whittier, 2 vols., by Samuel T. Rickard.
The Count of Monte Cristo, 2 vols., Alexander Dumas.
The Ralstons, 2 vols., by F. Marion Crawford.
A Modern Mephistopheles, by Louisa M. Alcott.
Comic Tragedies, by Louisa M. Alcott.
Yensie Walton, by Mrs. S. R. Graham Clark.
Yensie Walton's Womanhood, by Mrs. S. R. Graham Clark.
Herbert Gardenell's Children, by Mrs. S. R. Graham Clark.
The Triple "E", by Mrs. S. R. Graham Clark.
Achor, by Mrs. S. R. Graham Clark.
A Woman's Inheritance, by Amanda M. Douglas.
Foes of Her Household, by Amanda M. Douglas.
Hope Mills, by Amanda M. Douglas.
In Wild Rose Time, by Amanda M. Douglas.
Stephen Dane, by Amanda M. Douglas.
The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, by Amanda M. Douglas.
Whom Kathie Married, by Amanda M. Douglas.
Captain Bayley's Heir, by G. A. Henty.
Held Fast for England, by G. A. Henty.
In Freedom's Cause, by G. A. Henty.
In the Reign of Terror, by G. A. Henty.
Redskin and Cow-boy, by G. A. Henty.
St. Bartholomew's Eve, by G. A. Henty.
The Young Carthaginian, by G. A. Henty.

- Through the Fray, by G. A. Henty.
Through the Sikh War, by G. A. Henty.
Poor and Proud, by Oliver Optic.
Within the Enemy's Lines, by Oliver Optic.
A Modern Exodus, by Pansy.
Dr. Deane's Way, by Pansy.
Grandpa's Darlings, by Pansy.
John Remington, Martyr, by Pansy.
Miss Dee Dunmore Bryant, by Pansy.
Miss Priscilla Hunter, by Pansy.
Mrs. Deane's Way, by Pansy.
Only Ten Cents, by Pansy.
Profiles, by Pansy.
Twenty Minutes Late, by Pansy.
Wanted, by Pansy.
What She Said, by Pansy.
The Good Ship Mohock, by W. Clark Russell.
The Romance of a Transport, by W. Clark Russell.
An Adirondack Cabin, by Margaret Sidney.
Half Year at Bronckton, by Margaret Sidney.
Hester, by Margaret Sidney.
The Little Red Shop, by Margaret Sidney.
What the Seven Did, by Margaret Sidney.
Who Told it to Me, by Margaret Sidney.
Pomona's Travels, by Frank R. Stockton.
The Lady or the Tiger, by Frank R. Stockton.

FRANCENE A. BUCK, *Librarian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Burnap Library Fund (deposited),	\$115 00
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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1894,	\$1 02
Received from Town Treasurer,	149 03
1 year interest on Benjamin Buck	
legacy of \$500, to Jan. 1, 1895,	25 00
fines, catalogues and cards,	2 37
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	\$177 42

PAYMENTS.

Paid Damrell & Upham for books and magazines,	\$96 18
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books and magazines,	15 05
H. A. Hartley & Co., for window curtains,	3 50
Mrs. Adelia Parker, for cleaning,	1 60
J. Henry Buck, for 1 cord of wood,	4 00
J. W. Kellom, for sawing and housing wood,	1 50
for repairing and covering books,	2 55
for express on books,	1 20
for covering paper, glue and kerosene,	1 70
Librarian's salary, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1895,	50 00
Cash to balance,	14
	—————
	\$177 42

ARTHUR O. BUCK, *Treasurer.*

WILMINGTON, Feb. 5, 1895.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR
THE YEAR 1894.

No.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Date.
1	Babine	{ Joseph N. Babine. Mary Babine.	Jan. 12.
2	Mary Coon.....	{ Moses A. Coon. Bessie Coon.	Jan. 13.
3	George W. Taylor.....	{ George L. Taylor, Jr. Amelia A. Taylor.	Feb. 8.
4	Harry B. Lord	{ George H. Lord. Minnie Lord.	Feb. 15.
5	Surrette	{ Eugene Surrette. Maggie Surrette.	Feb. 16.
6	Joseph W. Surrette.....	{ William Surrette. Nellie Surrette.	Feb. 21.
7	Thomas E. Weafer.....	{ Thomas Weafer. Ellen Weafer.	Apr. 4.
8	Mary E. Burke.....	{ Richard F. Burke. Rosie A. Burke.	Apr. 15.
9	James M. McMahon.....	{ Peter McMahon. Annie M. McMahon.	Apr. 30.
10	Hilda M. Buck.....	{ Myron E. Buck. Mary J. Buck.	May 6.
11	Angelia B. Connolly.....	{ Patrick Connolly. Annie Connolly.	May 23.
12	Wilbur F. Paul.....	{ George W. Paul. Margaret A. Paul.	June 10.
13	Charles F. Waite.....	{ David F. Waite. Nellie B. Waite.	June 12.
14	Catherine M. Reagan.....	{ James A. Reagan. Mary Reagan.	June 26.
15	Grace M. Cole	{ Samuel F. Cole. Mary E. Cole.	July 12.
16	Arthur O. Babine.....	{ Mundy Babine. Emily A. Babine.	July 15.
17	William Blake.....	{ James Blake. Mary Blake.	July 21.
18	Isabella Babine	{ Mark Babine. Rose Babine.	July 27.
19	Walter L. Young.....	{ Edward Young. Mary E. Young.	Aug. 11.
20	Mildred M. Simonds.....	{ Elmer E. Simonds. Jannie Simonds.	Aug. 16.
21	Sarah K. Allen.....	{ George L. Allen. Agnes Allen.	Aug. 21.
22	Annie J. Bancroft.....	{ John W. Bancroft. Annie J. Bancroft.	Sept. 13.
23	Thomas Babine.....	{ John Babine. Bridget Babine.	Sept. 22.
24	Edward C. Wall	{ Thomas A. Wall. Bridget Wall.	Sept. 22.
25	Mary Maguire	{ Dennis Maguire. Ellen Maguire.	Sept. 22.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1894.—*Continued.*

No.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Date.
26	Clarence E. Doucette.....	{ William H. Doucette. Mary A. Doucette.	Sept. 24.
27	McPhail.....	{ Charles McPhail. Margaret J. McPhail.	Sept. 29.
28	Everell E. Fowler.....	{ Arthur Fowler. Iren Fowler.	Sept. 28.
29	John A. Babine.....	{ Ramie Babine. Evalina Babine.	Oct. 9.
30	Glaysd E. Buck.....	{ Sydney C. Buck. Cecilia M. Buck.	Nov. 16.
31	Elizabeth G. Norcross.....	{ Daniel C. Norcross. Ida C. Norcross.	Nov. 27.
32	Frank W. Thompson	{ Wilson Thompson. Nellie Thompson.	Dec. 16.
33	Amy M. Brown.....	{ Alfred Brown. Amy M. Brown.	Dec. 17.
34	Ellen McKittrick.....	{ George W. McKittrick. Alma E. McKittrick.	Dec. 20.
35	Amos D. Babine.....	{ Amos Babine. Judith Babine.	Dec. 24.
36	Nellie F. Frotton.....	{ John Frotton. Maria Frotton.	Dec. 24.
37	Luther S. Carter.....	{ Walter D. Carter. Mary E. Carter.	Mar. 27.
38	Lane	{ George E. Lane. Mary E. Lane.	
39	White	{ Raymond J. White. Josephine White.	
40	*James O. Doherty.....	{ James Hardyman. Maggie Doherty.	May 22.

*Illegitimate.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1894.

^o N	Date.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1 Mar.	1.	Morton Hayden. Angelina Sargent.	38 Wilmington. 41 Wilmington.	Painter.	Nova Scotia. Wilmington.	Samuel and Phylinda Hayden. Henry and Sylvina Buck.
2 Apr.	7.	Elmer E. Batcheller. Alice E. Whiteley.	20 Wilmington. 18 Tewksbury, Mass.	Station Agent.	Wilmington. Tewksbury, Mass.	Jas. H. and Mary E. Batcheller. John and Henrietta Whiteley.
3 Apr.	11.	Jonathan L. Carter. Celia Sweeny.	75 Wilmington. 25 Wilmington.	Farmer.	Wilmington. Ireland.	Jonathan and Caroline Carter. Patrick and Annie Sweeny.
4 May	2.	Joseph E. Doucette. Susan F. McEnroe.	22 Wilmington. 24 Wilmington.	Book-keeper.	Wilmington.	Jeremiah and Ann D. Doucette. Bernard and Susan McEnroe.
5 June	6.	Eugene H. Matthews. Lizzie A. McMillan.	30 Wilmington. 34 Andover, Mass.	Currier.	Waltham, Mass. Andover, Mass.	Joseph and Mary Matthews. Alexander and Cath. McMillan.
6 June	6.	Frank D. Cook. Maggie E. Rooney.	25 Wilmington. 20 Woburn, Mass.	Conductor.	Wilmington. Charlestown, Mass.	George F. and Jerusha Cook. John and Mary Rooney.
7 June	12.	Bernard F. Doucette. Maria A. Doucette.	25 Wilmington. 21 Lynn, Mass.	Clerk.	Nova Scotia. Reading, Mass.	Jeremiah and Ann D. Doucette. Felix and Mary Doucette.
8 Aug.	21.	Hiliodore Melancon. Fanny White.	23 Wilmington. 20 Wilmington.	Carpenter.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Augustine and Mary Melancon. Alexander and Rosanna White.
9 Oct.	9.	Horace S. Buck. Eva H. Haley.	22 Wilmington. 21 Wilmington.	Butcher.	Wilmington.	Nathan E. and Elvira W. Buck. Charles B. and Emma V. Haley.
10 Nov.	14.	Walter C. Fuller. Elizabeth W. White.	35 Boston, Mass. 20 Wilmington.	Restaurant.	Cambr'geport, Ms.	Clark W. and Sarah M. Fuller. Edw. W. and Hen'ta L. White.
11 Dec.	11.	Charles P. Ryan. Emma Mears.	27 Wilmington. 19 Andover, Mass.	Piper.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Patrick and Julia Ryan. Charles and Sarah Mears.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1894.

$\frac{1}{2}$	Date.	Name of the Deceased.	Age. y. m. d.	Place of Death.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
1 Jan.	1.	Mary S. Gibbs.	71 10 12	Wilmington.	Female, widow.	Newton, Mass.	Nathan and Rebecca Fuller.	Heart Disease.
2 Jan.	2.	Amy C. Sargent.	1 1 13	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Chas. J. & Abbie F. Sargent.	Harrison & Eunice Bancroft Convulsions.
3 Jan.	16.	Hammon Bancroft.	83 5 9	Wilmington.	Male, married.	Reading, Mass.	Wm. A. and Frost Typhoid Fever.	Heart Disease.
4 Jan.	24.	Clara E. Frost.	20 8 24	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Tewksbury, Mass.	Daniel & Marg'ret Kennivan Accident.	Frost Typhoid Fever.
5 Feb.	8.	Michael A. Koenivan.	36 5 8	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Bedford, Mass.	Silas and Abigail Brown.	Old Age.
6 Feb.	11.	Anna B. Colburn.	77 10 23	Wilmington.	Female, widow.	Methuen, Mass.	Eugene and Maggie Surrette Still-born.	
7 Feb.	16.	Surrette.	0 0 0	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Lang, E. & Olive E. Morgan Pneumonia.	
8 Mar.	11.	C. Everett Morgan.	31 5 0	Wilmington.	Male, married.	Laconia, N. H.	John and Anna Colburn.	
9 Mar.	21.	William H. Colburn.	53 0 0	Danvers, Mass.	Male, single.	Boston, Mass.	John W. & Margaret Dailey Convulsions.	
10 Apr.	1.	John W. Dailey.	0 5 26	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Adams & Maggie Bustead.	
11 Apr.	7.	George J. A. Bustead.	0 5 0	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Boston, Mass.	Josiah & Olive S. Bustead.	Marasmus.
12 Apr.	22.	James H. Batcheller.	67 6 20	Wilmington.	Male, married.	Wilmington.	Peter and Annie McMahon.	Cancer.
13 May	5.	James M. McMahon.	0 0 6	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Joshua and Clarissa Gowing.	Premature Birth.
14 May	5.	Maria Conway.	39 3 13	Wilmington.	Female, married.	Charlestown, Mass.	Not known.	Heart Disease.
15 May	12.	Gilmian Gowing.	49 10 0	Wakefield, Mass.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Solon L. & Louisa Johnson.	Old Age.
16 June	19.	Eliza A. Pearce.	87 5 7	Wilmington.	Female, married.	Not known.	Mark and Rose Babine.	Paralysis.
17 June	20.	William R. Johnson.	45 5 26	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Chas. Foster & Anna Floyd.	Accid. poisoning.
18 June	29.	Catherine E. Fames.	80 1 0	Wilmington.	Female, married.	Wilmington.	Geo. H. & Mary A. Snelling.	Marasmus.
19 July	7.	Arthur Babine.	1 10 0	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Boston, Mass.	Daniel and Susanna Kelley.	Convulsions.
20 July	16.	Estella Floyd.	0 2 1	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Chas. & Margaret McPhail.	Cancer.
21 July	31.	George M. Snelling.	0 11 23	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Ireland.	J. W. & Annie J. Bancroft.	Still-born.
22 Sept.	29.	Daniel Kelley.	77 7 27	Wilmington.	Male, widower.	Wilmington.	Joseph and Betsy Johnson.	Phthisis.
23 Sept.	29.	McPhail.	0 0 0	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Michael & Mary McMahon.	Old Age.
24 Oct.	17.	Jane Bancroft.	1 11 11	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Bradford, Vt.	Not known.	Paralysis.
25 Oct.	24.	Solon L. Johnson.	89 0 0	Wilmington.	Male, widower.	Ireland.	Wm. A. and Adelia Parker.	Bright's Disease.
26 Nov.	12.	Eliz'beth A. McMahon.	37 0 0	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Gloucester, Mass.	George and Jane Johnston.	Phthisis.
27 Nov.	13.	Bartlett Clorin.	46 0 0	Dauvers, Mass.	Male, married.	New Brunswick.	Alex. and Rosanna White.	Conges. of brain.
28 Nov.	19.	Herman A. Parker.	14 0 26	Wilmington.	Male, single.		Chas. & Addie F. Simpson.	Accident.
29 Nov.	27.	Annie J. Bancroft.	23 5 0	Wilmington.	Female, married.			
30 Dec.	5.	Thomas H. White.	22 8 0	Wilmington.	Male, single.			
31 Dec.	11.	Frank L. Simpson.	17 1 0	Wilmington.	Male, single.			

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1894	40
Males	20
Females	20
Marriages registered in 1894	11
Deaths registered in 1894	31
Males	19
Females	12

Received and paid to County Treasurer, on account of dog
licenses, \$126.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 12, 1895.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

Certificates of health have been given to owners of cattle as follows : —

Cows in milk,	162
Dry cows not fatting,	17
Young stock,	38
Bulls,	6
Oxen,	1
	—
	224

In addition to the above there have been quarantined seven,— of these, five have been tested with tuberculin,— three condemned, killed and found diseased, two released by the Commissioners without testing, one sold while in quarantine, also one killed by consent of owner without quarantine.

H. ALLEN SHELDON,

Inspector of Cattle.

NAMES OF THE PUBLIC STREETS IN WILMINGTON.

Recommended in the report of the committee chosen at the annual town meeting in March, 1894, in relation to naming the streets.

Accepted by vote of the town, Nov. 6, 1894.

From Woburn line at North Woburn village, passing the former residence of the late Ruel Carter, the Isaac Damon place, the Town Farm, the residence of Mrs. Joseph A. Ames, the railroad station, crossing the Lawrence Branch Railroad, passing the residence of W. Putnam, Silver Lake and the former residence of the late Rich Carter, to Tewksbury line, to be called *Main Street*.

From Reading line, passing the Ward Parker estate and Perry's blacksmith shop, to Main Street, to be called *Lowell Street*.

From Woburn line near the Merrimac Chemical Works, passing the residence of Horatio N. Eames, of Lemuel C. Eames, the East school-house, the residence of Nathan B. Eames, the former residence of the late Samuel Gowing, of Silas Brown, the flag station on the Salem & Lowell Railroad called Brown's Crossing, the residence of A. P. Pearson and William H. Haley, to Andover line, to be called *Woburn Street*.

From the junction of Middlesex Avenue and High Street, near residence of F. E. Millet, passing the residence of Edwin L. Haley, the North school-house and the Hamlin residence, to Woburn Street, to be called *Andover Street*.

From the North school-house, passing the residence of Levi F. Manning, to Andover line, to be called *Ballardvale Street*.

From the old Blanchard estate, crossing the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Lawrence Branch Railroad, and passing the Sylvester Carter place, to Tewksbury line, to be called *Flint Street*.

From junction of Andover Street and Middlesex Avenue, passing the residence of H. A. Harris, to Woburn Street, to be called *High Street*.

From Andover Street near the residence of Levi Swain, passing the James Gowing place, crossing the Salem & Lowell Railroad and passing the former residence of the late C. Walsh, to North Reading line, to be called *Salem Street*.

From Woburn Street near the residence of A. P. Pearson to the former residence of Daniel R. Upton, to be called *Upton Court*.

From Woburn Street near the residence of Mrs. Clough, passing the residence of Otis Gowing, to North Reading line, to be called *Pine Street*.

From Main Street at the crossing of the Lawrence Branch Railroad, passing the westerly side of the Common, passing the Congregational Church, to the junction of Andover and High Streets, passing station called North Wilmington, to be called *Middlesex Avenue*.

From Main Street at the store of C. E. Hudson, passing the residence of Charles Gowing and passing the easterly side of the Common, to Middlesex Avenue, to be called *Church Street*.

From Middlesex Avenue at the residence of Newell Dean, westerly, crossing the Lawrence Branch Railroad and passing the residence of Otis Carter, to Main Street at Silver Lake, to be called *Glen Road*.

From Middlesex Avenue at the residence of C. W. Clark, crossing the Lawrence Branch Railroad and passing the residence of Osgood A. Carter, to Main Street, to be called *Clark Street*.

From Middlesex Avenue at the Congregational parsonage, easterly, passing the residence of Eugene G. Shaw, to Woburn Street, to be called *Wildwood Street*.

From Middlesex Avenue at Federal Hill (so called), south-easterly, to the East school-house, to be called *Federal Street*.

From Federal Street near the residence of Thomas Wall, easterly, crossing Woburn Street and passing the residence of William Holt, to North Reading line, to be called *Concord Street*.

From Woburn Street near the residence of J. Lawrence Carter, southerly, passing the residence of Justin L. Parker and of Albert Gould, to Reading line, to be called *West Street*.

From West Street at the residence of Justin L. Parker, easterly, to Reading line, to be called *Grove Street*.

From Woburn Street at or near the residence of H. N. Eames, southwesterly, passing the residence of I. Morse, to Main Street at the residence of Mrs. George F. Cook, to be called *Eames Street*.

From Main Street, westerly, passing the northerly side of Silver Lake and the residence of John T. Wild, through the corner of Tewksbury, to Shawsheen Avenue, to be called *Lake Street*.

From Shawsheen Avenue, westerly, and passing the farm of Frank Bedell and the residence of Charles Hopkins, to Billerica line, to be called *Hopkins Street*.

From Main Street, westerly, crossing the Boston & Lowell Railroad near Daniel Gowing's residence, passing the West school-house, to Billerica line, to be called *Shawsheen Avenue*.

From Shawsheen Avenue at the West school-house, westerly, passing the former residence of the late C. A. Aldrich, to Billerica line, to be called *Aldrich Road*.

From Main Street near the station on the Boston & Lowell Railroad, westerly, passing the residence of Charles F. Harris and of Peter McGrane, to Burlington line, to be called *Burlington Avenue*.

From Aldrich Road, southeasterly, passing the residence of William H. Boutwell, to Burlington Avenue, to be called *Boutwell Street*.

From Aldrich Road, southerly, passing the site of the former Jaquith house (destroyed by fire), to Burlington Avenue near Burlington line, to be called *Forest Street*.

From Burlington Avenue near the residence of Charles F. Harris, southerly, passing the residence of Elbridge Taylor, of John Bailey and of E. P. Preble, to Woburn line, to be called *Chestnut Street*.

From Main Street near the residence of A. Jellison, westerly, passing the former residence of the late Lorenzo Butters, to Chestnut Street, to be called *Butters Row*.

From Shawsheen Avenue at a point a little west of the farm of Frank Bedell, northerly, passing the residence of Charles Moulton and crossing the Boston & Lowell Railroad, to Shawsheen River, to be called *Nichols Street*.

From Main Street to Lowell Street near Butters Row, to be called *Cross Street*.

From Shawsheen Avenue near the residence of William H. Carter, 2d, northeasterly, to Main Street, to be called *Bridge Lane*.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

1894-95.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully submit their annual report as follows : —

The Committee have felt an added responsibility the past year, losing as we did, the first of May, our Supervisor of Schools ; we have labored thoughtfully and, we trust, judiciously to maintain, if possible, the high standard the schools attained while under his direction.

The superintendency, embracing six towns of which our own was one, was last spring reduced, and a new district formed of four towns only, by which arrangement Wilmington was dropped.

There has as yet been no opportunity of uniting with towns nearer, but we would urge that some plan, if possible, be arranged by which we may again have a Supervisor of Schools.

Realizing as we do, through close acquaintance with the schools, their marked advancement while under such charge, we can regard it only as a backward step if we continue long without one.

Our teachers have been interested to carry out the plan of work as mapped out in our "Course of Study," and they have been, with scarcely an exception, efficient and thoroughly awake to the needs of their schools ; we are more than gratified with the results.

Fortunately, we were obliged to make but few changes in our corps of workers during the year, and these have been to advantage ; we always regret losing a good teacher, as a change means a risk. We feel that we are not mistaken when we affirm that our schools will rank favorably with those of like grade in larger towns.

We wish to bring to the notice of the people the present situation in the Centre grammar room.

As now arranged, our pupils are promoted to this room from the fifth grade, thus requiring of the teacher the work of three grades, namely, the sixth, seventh and eighth.

All last year we realized that this was too much. It was simply impossible to accomplish satisfactory results with the time thus crowded.

This year, there is an attendance of nearly sixty pupils; the seating capacity being insufficient, the graduating class has been accommodated in the High School room, and two of its recitations have been required of the High School principal; this, plainly, was time justly due to the High School pupils.

In order to relieve both teachers and at the same time secure better results with this class, it was decided to secure the services of an assistant, who should take the whole charge of it. We have engaged Miss Jessie L. Adams, a graduate of Boston University, well qualified for the work.

What is needed to-day is an additional room in our Centre building. Our town is growing; more children are attending our schools each year who must be accommodated.

We would recommend that this matter receive attention at the annual town meeting, and, if possible, a favorable decision be reached by which a permanent school-room be fitted up at the centre of the town.

At the time the South school-house was destroyed by fire, it was arranged to have the children from that district conveyed to the Centre building; our teachers have willingly taken this extra responsibility in addition to what had been required of them. These pupils, however, attend the two lower rooms, and do not affect, in any way, the overflow in the room above.

We, as a Committee, fully appreciate the effort the town is making in the cause of liberal education; much has been done and is being done. We know, too, that much responsibility rests upon us to further this interest.

We would say a word to the parents. Have you done your part by occasionally visiting the schools? Is there any interest more vital than the education of our children? No persons can exert such an influence in favor of teacher and school as the parents, and thus promote the welfare of the child. A personal interview with the teacher would be of mutual advantage, especially should any misunderstanding arise.

Suppose a child has a low mark on his report card, don't lay the blame upon the teacher; encourage him to bring his work home occasionally, to meet, if need be, your ready assistance. In

such ways is the bond of sympathy strengthened and a greater interest results.

Many of the parents have expressed a desire that music be included in the prescribed course of study. The teachers have done what they could in this direction, but a special instructor in this branch is needed.

The Committee have not felt authorized to take any action in the matter the past year, but would suggest that it be considered at the annual town meeting.

Through the resignation of Mr. Arthur O. Buck, in September, the town lost a member of the School Board whose long acquaintance with the work of the schools, and his untiring efforts in their behalf, made him invaluable. Special ability and long experience are rarely combined in such a public servant.

Mr. Edgar C. Folkins, the successor of Mr. Buck, has readily adapted himself to the work.

The closing exercises in the schools were interesting.

The graduation at the High School took place on the evening of June 22. The members of the graduating class were: Ruth R. Cole, Bertha Haworth, Maud M. Hodgdon, Etta Jennings, Ida L. Kelley, William J. Mullin. Rev. Mr. Harmon presented the diplomas in a pleasing and impressive manner.

Through provision made at the last town meeting, there have been some repairs to the school buildings, chief of which are the concrete walks in the High School yard, and a fresh coat of paint for this building.

The schools throughout the town have been in session forty weeks.

Whole number of children in the town, May 1, 1894, between the ages of 5 and 15 years	249
Whole number of children in the town, May 1, 1894, between the ages of 8 and 14 years	152

The Committee recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for regular school expenses, and an additional \$300 for school supplies.

Much as we appreciate all that has been done by the teachers and the town for the success of the schools the past year, we must remember that to maintain any advantage gained we must make further gain.

It is both just and wise for the town to provide generously for supervision, special teaching of music and the opening of a new room for the relief of the Centre school.

RICHARD L. FOLKINS,
SARAH R. PARKER,
EDGAR C. FOLKINS,

School Committee of Wilmington.

ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL. FALL TERM. Florence M. Blanchard, Robert H. Buxton, T. Louis Doucette, Lou Harmon, Marion Holt, Elizabeth Y. Taylor, Fred. Wyman. WINTER TERM IN SESSION.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Maud M. Carter, Margaret M. Doyle, Winthrop B. Eames, Alyce M. Haley, Marion Holt, Mildred Holt, Lilla M. Fuller, Herman A. Parker (once tardy), Mary Weafer.

FALL TERM. Fred. M. Carter, Maud M. Carter, Alice E. Cole, L. Maud Doak, Edwin L. Haley, Lewis Holt, Mildred Holt, Emma Hamilton, Joseph W. Kellom, Annie Kenney, Chester Prentiss. WINTER TERM IN SESSION.

SUB-GRAMMAR SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Maud H. Ames, Annie Kenney, Nellie M. Paul.

FALL TERM. Maud H. Ames, Jessie M. Cole, Nellie F. Cole, Rose M. McGrane, Maud E. Prentiss, Lizzie Rooney, Margaret Wall, Catherine Weafer, Dominic Weafer. WINTER TERM IN SESSION.

CENTRE PRIMARY. SPRING TERM. Helen W. Carter, Arthur J. Croteau, Cassie Doyle, Alden N. Eames, Gaius E. Harmon, Ethel M. Parker, George B. Perry.

FALL TERM. Harold A. Brown, Amy G. Parrott, George B. Perry. WINTER TERM IN SESSION.

NORTH SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. J. Lawrence Babine, M. Lizzie Babine, M. Louise Babine, Adelbert Burleigh, Forrest H. Buck, J. William Babine, Harris B. Haley, Mildred D. Haley, Fred. F. Lucas, James F. Regan, John J. Regan, Minnie E. Regan.

FALL TERM. Joseph P. Babine, J. Lawrence Babine, M. Lizzie Babine, Louise Babine, J. William Babine, Forrest H. Buck, Clarence E. Carter, Harris B. Haley, Sarah A. Haley,

Fred. F. Lucas, James F. Regan, John J. Regan. WINTER TERM IN SESSION.

EAST SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Myron A. Eames, Guy Holt, Lewis Holt, Winfield Holt, Esther A. McDonald, Edith L. Murray, Myra A. Shaw, Alice C. Swain, Ernest C. Swain.

FALL TERM. Charles H. Buck, Annie L. Green, Guy Holt, Willie Hale, Winfield Holt, Edith L. Murray, Oscar J. Robillard, Ernest C. Swain. WINTER TERM IN SESSION.

WEST SCHOOL. SPRING TERM. Mary E. Allen, Nettie M. Boynton.

FALL TERM. Frank H. Boynton, Daniel R. Carter, Olivia H. Norcross. WINTER TERM IN SESSION.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To SAMUEL R. RICE, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, qualified by law to vote in State and town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and to act upon the following articles, viz.: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for all town officers for the ensuing year required by law to be chosen by ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 4. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, school books and supplies, salary of school committee, highways, and road and bridges, support of poor, repairs of public buildings, for improving the grounds of the common, the cemetery (old and new), public library, town officers, removing snow, miscellaneous expenses, notes payable and interest, State and county tax and outstanding indebtedness.

ARTICLE 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the sanction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, when necessary to meet current demands for the ensuing municipal year, the same to be paid out of this year's taxes.

ARTICLE 8. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No.

ARTICLE 9. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public highway the private way now leading from Glen Road to Main Street, near the dwelling-house owned by the Union Ice Company.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to refund the sum of twelve dollars (more or less) to Minnie A. Sidelinker, for taxes illegally assessed.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wilmington, this the eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
EDWARD A. CARTER,
JUSTIN L. PARKER,

Selectmen of Wilmington.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1895.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, EDWARD A. CARTER,
CHARLES J. SARGENT.

TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

TREASURER.

FRED A. EAMES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRED A. EAMES.

AUDITORS.

FRANK E. MILLETT, W. WARREN CARTER.

CONSTABLE.

SAMUEL R. RICE.

POLICE.

SAMUEL R. RICE, *Chief*, DANIEL C. NORCROSS,
WILLIAM E. TAYLOR, WILLIAM E. SWAIN,
GEORGE H. SPAULDING, LEVI SWAIN, *Truant Officer*,
CHARLES MCPHAIL, CHAS. F. HARRIS, *Truant Officer*.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

FENCE VIEWERS.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, EDWARD A. CARTER
 CHARLES J. SARGENT.

FIELD DRIVERS.

EDWARD N. EAMES, JOHN BAILEY
 A. PORTER PEARSON.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

HENRY L. CARTER, EDWARD A. CARTER,
 ARTHUR W. EAMES, J. HARVEY CARTER.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

EDWARD A. CARTER, JAMES E. KELLEY,
 HENRY B. NICHOLS, CHARLES J. SARGENT.

MEASURER OF LEATHER.

J. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

GEORGE A. HART, HERBERT N. BUCK.
 EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

POUND KEEPER.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2D.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

H. ALLEN SHELDON.

UNDERTAKER.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

GEORGE H. SPAULDING.

FIRE AND FOREST WARDENS.

JOHN BAILEY,	DANIEL C. NORCROSS,
BENJAMIN F. KIDDER,	GEORGE E. CARTER,
JAMES B. NICHOLS,	DENNIS MAGUIRE,
SYLVESTER CARTER,	WILLIAM H. HALEY,
WILLIAM L. KELLEY,	BENJAMIN F. PERRY.

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

EDWARD N. EAMES,	JAMES E. KELLEY.
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DEPUTY INSPECTORS.

JOHN GRANFIELD,	HENRY L. CARTER.
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CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

JAMES B. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1898.	HENRY SHELDON, Term expires March, 1897.
J. HOWARD EAMES, Term expires March, 1896.	

COMMON COMMITTEE.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1898.	ARTHUR O. BUCK, Term expires March, 1897.
JAMES B. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1896.	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EDGAR C. FOLKINS, Term expires March, 1898.	MARY L. BUZZELI, Term expires March, 1897.
HOWARD M. HORTON, Term expires March, 1896.	

LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FRANCENE A. MORSE.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHARLES F. REED, Term expires March, 1898.

J. HENRY BUCK, Term expires March, 1898.

HENRY B. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1897.

EDGAR C. FOLKINS, Term expires March, 1897.

ARTHUR O. BUCK, Term expires March, 1896.

GEORGE E. CARTER, Term expires March, 1896.

LIST OF JURORS REVISED OCT. 1, 1895.

JOHN A. TAYLOR, Burlington ave.	.	.	.	Carpenter.
HOWARD M. HORTON, Parker st.	.	.	.	Carpenter.
WARREN EAMES, Middlesex ave.	.	.	.	Farmer.
EDWARD N. EAMES, Woburn st.	.	.	.	Butcher.
HORATIO G. LITTLEFIELD, Flint st.	.	.	.	Farmer.
FRED A. EAMES, Woburn st.	.	.	.	Clerk.
DANIEL C. NORCROSS, Shawsheen ave.	.	.	.	Machinist.
OTHNIEL EAMES, Woburn st.	.	.	.	Farmer.
WILLIAM H. BOUTWELL, Boutwell st.	.	.	.	Farmer.
LAWRENCE C. SWAIN, Federal st.	.	.	.	Butcher.
EDWARD P. PREBLE, Chestnut st.	.	.	.	Book-keeper.
SYDNEY C. BUCK, Middlesex ave.	.	.	.	Butcher.
WILLIAM J. S. MARSH, Main st.	.	.	.	Merchant.
WILLIAM H. DOUCETTE, Middlesex ave.	.	.	.	Clerk.
CHARLES J. SARGENT, Woburn st.	.	.	.	Butcher.
J. HOWARD EAMES, Woburn st.	.	.	.	Butcher.
GEORGE W. SIDELINKER, High st.	.	.	.	Farmer.
CHARLES W. MARION, Main st.	.	.	.	Farmer.
THOMAS McMAHON, Middlesex ave.	.	.	.	Butcher.
OSCAR W. HILL, Chestnut st.	.	.	.	Printer.
GEORGE A. PARSONS, Burlington ave.	.	.	.	Chemist.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 29, 1896.

OUTSTANDING FEB. 12, 1895.

Paid Dennis Maguire, Ballot Inspector,	\$10 00
G. Arthur Sidelinker, Police Duty,	7 50
Milton T. Holt, for Watering Trough,	5 00
Frank E. Millett as Auditor,	15 00
Warren Eames as Auditor	4 00

	\$41 50

Town Officers.

Paid Edward M. Nichols, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	\$150 00
Services as Town Clerk,	50 00
" as Registrar of Voters,	10 00
" perambulating town lines,	6 00
Edward A. Carter, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.	150 00
Services as Registrar of Voters,	10 00
" perambulating town lines,	6 00
Charles J. Sargent, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	150 00
Services as Registrar of Voters,	10 00
" perambulating town lines,	3 00
Fred A. Eames, services as Treasurer, Collecting \$703.53 taxes at 2 per cent.	75 00
for the year 1893,	14 07

Amount carried forward,	\$634 07

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$634 07
Collecting \$3,109.13 taxes at 2 per cent. for the year 1894,	62 18
Collecting \$5,566.11 taxes at 2 per cent. for the year 1895,	111 32
Paid Samuel R. Rice, services as Constable,	40 00
Edward N. Eames, Ballot Inspector,	10 00
John Granfield, " "	10 00
Henry Carter, " "	5 00
H. Allen Sheldon, Inspector of Cattle and Provisions,	115 00
Warren Eames, services as Moderator,	3 00
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, services as Health Officer,	15 00
Edward A. Carter, writing duplicate copy of Valuation Book,	15 00
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	\$1,020 57

School Committee.

Paid Edgar C. Folkins, services,	\$50 00
Mary L. Buzzell "	50 00
Howard M. Horton, "	50 00
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	\$150 00

Highways.

Paid William H. Carter, 2d, labor,	\$554 60
Fred Brabent, labor,	137 97
Charles Blake, "	139 65
Charles Nee, "	141 00
John Frotton, "	142 55
John A. Taylor, "	84 00
Frank M. Boynton, labor,	60 98
John T. Murphy, "	57 07
Albert Butters, "	26 25
George E. Carter, "	2 00
Reuben Frotton, "	3 00
Henry Buck, "	60
D. C. Norcross,	7 60
Edward A. Carter, "	2 50
Town Farm,	366 25
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	\$1,726 02

Material and Supplies.

Paid William H. Carter, 2d, Supt. salary,	\$75 00
Levi Swain, gravel,	2 75
A. P. Pearson, gravel,	7 40
H. G. Littlefield, gravel,	5 15
Otis Gowing, "	3 40
Frank S. Bedell, "	6 35
C. W. Moulton, "	16 30
John Granfield, "	17 05
Walter D. Carter, "	4 55
Irwin E. Morse, "	11 25
L. C. Swain, "	3 60
J. H. Eames, "	8 50
Hubbard Cox, gravel,	5 85
Henry L. Carter, gravel,	65
Alvin C. Phelps, "	7 50
F. M. Pushee, "	6 55
Wm. H. Carter, 2d, "	11 60
S. R. McIntosh, repairing,	11 30
John W. Perry, "	2 50
J. H. Carter, lumber and nails,	8 50
George McQuesten, lumber,	16 75
Barker Lumber Co., "	36 27
E. W. Foster, posts,	13 50
L. W. Thompson, tools,	7 50
William H. Carter, freight,	1 20

	\$290 97

Removing Snow.

Paid C. W. Moulton, labor,	\$10 58
G. W. Sidelinker, "	88
G. A. Sidelinker, "	2 63
Sylvester Carter, "	19 40
E. Colomy, "	3 99
George Allen, "	8 23
Oliver McGrane, "	78
W. A. Frost, "	2 53
G. W. Frost, "	1 56

Amount carried forward,

\$50 58

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$50 58
Paid Fred Frost, labor,	1 95	
W. H. Cutter, "	67	
Edward Mears, "	88	
Frank Jennings, "	39	
F. E. Hathaway, "	1 42	
W. H. Jaquith, "	58	
William H. Carter, 2d, labor.	19 73	
Fred Brabent, labor,	3 90	
C. E. Carter, "	1 17	
J. W. Bancroft, "	1 17	
Walter D. Carter, "	11 50	
F. W. Carter, "	2 00	
A. D. Carter, "	2 00	
H. L. Carter, "	33	
G. E. Carter, "	67	
Warren Hale, "	3 00	
M. R. Hayden, "	4 00	
J. H. Buck, "	1 00	
M. F. Holt, "	50	
B. F. Perry, "	2 03	
John Bailey, "	2 70	
B. F. Kidder, "	4 71	
C. Nee, "	2 89	
Howard Horton, "	1 16	
J. W. Kelley, "	2 70	
Benj. Barnes, "	1 93	
Town Farm, "	15 87	

		\$141 43

Poor Account, Town Farm.

Paid Buck Bros., groceries and grain,	\$278 75
C. E. Hudson, " " "	137 77
J. W. Murray, " " "	59 69
Charles E. Carter, meat and provisions,	82 74
E. N. Eames, " " "	75 07
John W. Perry, blacksmith,	27 89
S. R. McIntosh, "	7 15

Amount carried forward, \$669 06

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$669 06
Paid Perry & Eames, Democrat wagon,	75 00
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance,	19 00
M. F. Holt, wheelwright,	3 00
G. H. Spaulding, 10 months salary,	312 50
	————— \$1,078 56

Outside Poor.

Paid Danvers Lunatic Hospital, account of	
George S. Eames,	\$79 50
Account of Mary White,	169 48
“ Frank Abbott,	169 48
Westborough Insane Hospital, account	
of Sarah M. Woodman,	169 48
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, account of	
Susan F. George,	85 42
E. M. Nichols, burial expense of John	
Lawson,	22 00
Burial of unknown man,	15 00
Buck Bros., groceries on account of	
Alfred Brown,	5 18
	—————
	\$715 54

Old Cemetery.

Paid James B. Nichols, labor,	\$31 88
Walter Blaisdell, “	12 25
Patrick McGrane, “	7 87
Oliver McGrane, “	7 87
Frank R. Carter, “	7 87
Charles M. Gowing, “	22 74
S. R. McIntosh, tools,	18 70
N. B. Eames, fertilizer,	2 10
Buck Bros., tools,	1 95
	—————
	\$113 23

New Cemetery.

Paid W. K. Tibbetts, nursery stock,	\$35 75
N. B. Eames, fertilizer,	2 00
Henry Sheldon, labor,	54 33
	—————
	\$92 08

Memorial Day.

Paid Tewksbury Cornet Band,	\$35 00
Rev. E. Harmon, expenses of Orator,	6 00
Charles F. Harris, transportation of	
Reading G. A. R. Post,	7 00
G. W. Ayer, flowers,	9 45
M. T. Holt, posters,	1 28
Twenty-four flags,	50
	—————
	\$59 23

Repairs on Public Buildings.

Paid Barker Lumber Co., lumber,	\$21 35
Reuben Frotton, mason work,	4 50
Edward A. Carter, labor on hearse house,	4 75
J. E. Osborne, labor on Almshouse,	9 00
R. H. Hamilton, painting West school	
house,	50 00
Drawing staff,	1 00
Repairing blackboards,	4 00
1 gall. of slate,	4 00
H. M. Horton, labor on school houses,	5 00
1 ladder,	50
Frank M. Boynton, grading,	1 75
J. H. Carter, materials furnished hearse	
house,	11 21
Materials furnished school houses,	16 89
S. R. McIntosh, material and labor on	
High school house,	11 30
G. W. Horton, furnishing flag staffs for	
school houses,	25 23
Boxing pipes and building coal bins,	18 66
J. Freeman & Co., piping, etc.,	7 58
Walworth Mfg Co., repairs on boiler,	15 92
D. F. Perkins, " " "	3 50
D. S. Fuller, " " "	5 79
American Express Co., express,	30
	—————
	\$222 23

Miscellaneous.

Paid T. I. Brown, services at fire,	\$2 00
S. R. McIntosh, " " "	2 00
F. W. Kidder, " " "	2 00
Walter Blaisdell, " " "	2 00
W. E. Burdett, " " "	4 00
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing 500 Town Reports,	85 25
Wright & Potter Co., printing official ballots,	10 50
Thorp & Martin Co., Draft book,	7 00
G. W. Southworth, Assessors' book,	2 60
E. M. Nichols, insurance on Almshouse,	16 20
H. L. Carter, repairing flag staff,	50
Henry Buck, labor on Town Hall,	3 20
N. Jenkins, repairing pumps,	12 00
Little, Brown & Co., copy Public Statutes and supplies,	7 10
Copy Town Officers	4 00
M. T. Holt, repairs on well,	4 58
C. W. Moulton, services at fire,	3 00
E. M. Nichols, insurance on Town Hall, Town Barn,	18 75
T. I. Brown, repairing well,	6 10
E. A. Carter, " " and fence,	7 00
T. I. Brown, repairing pump,	1 25
Geo. E. Foster & Co., 3 safes,	307 65
C. M. Barrows, printing tax bills,	4 00
J. H. Carter, cement, nails, &c.,	5 40
Wm. Burdett, services at fire,	4 00
Oliver McGrane, " "	4 00
Peter McGrane, " "	4 00
P. F. McGrane, " "	4 00
W. E. Burdett, " "	2 00
Samuel R. Rice, keys to lockup,	1 75
William H. Carter 2d, bound stone and setting between Wilmington and Burlington,	6 65
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$555 48

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$555 48
Paid D. C. Norcross, police duty,	2 00
" " services at fires,	3 50
James E. Kelley, acknowledgments,	4 00
John Bailey, services at fire,	8 00
Harry N. Ames, printing notices,	1 65
Watson Alexander, services at fire,	4 25
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, reporting births,	10 25
Buck Bros., oil and chimneys,	2 20
Thomas Groom & Co., Record and Tax Collector's book,	9 00
Frank W. Kidder, ringing bell,	5 00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., 68 street signs,	27 20
E. M. Nichols, returning 35 deaths to Town Clerk,	8 75
E. M. Nichols, care town hall,	15 00
" " care town clock,	25 00
" " labor on street signs,	2 00
" " express, postage and freight,	7 20
" " journey to Tewksbury,	2 00
" " returning 47 births to Secretary of State,	23 50
E. M. Nichols, returning 35 deaths to Secretary of State.	5 50
E. M. Nichols, returning 9 marriages to Secretary of State,	1 35
C. J. Sargent, labor on street signs,	6 05
" " repairing pumps,	1 25
" " dippers,	3 40
" " pencils,	20
W. E. Taylor, police duty,	4 00
W. J. S. Marsh, use of team,	1 00
Dr. J. P. Bixby, returning births,	1 00
J. W. Perry, labor on street signs,	4 09
Samuel R. Rice, police duty,	5 00
Thomas Mulkeen, conveyance of prisoner,	1 95
Mrs. H. G. Ames, rent of hall,	2 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$751 77

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$751 77
Paid Levi Swain, services as truant officer,	3 00
Dennis C. Walsh, conveyance of prisoner,	4 84
John G. Maguire, legal services,	2 00
Minnie A. Sidelinker, abatement on taxes,	6 90
	— — —
	\$768 51

Public Library.

Paid Francene A. Buck, librarian,	\$37 50
F. J. Barnard, books,	2 70
Harry N. Ames, books,	10 00
	— — —
	\$50 20

Schools.

Paid Grace T. Pratt, High, 35 weeks,	\$562 50
Grace Chamberlin, Gram., 20 weeks,	225 00
Ella C. Ball, Gram., 15 weeks,	168 75
Blan Alexander, Sub. Gram., 35 weeks,	350 00
Sylvia E. Prescott, Primary, 35 weeks,	350 00
Jessie L. Adams, Asst. Gram., 19 weeks,	144 00
Elizabeth Pratt, " 15 weeks,	120 00
Nettie M. Buck, North, 35 weeks,	315 00
Etta A. Swain, East, 35 weeks,	280 00
Alice B. Charington, West, 19 weeks,	152 00
Sarah K. McKeen, West, 15 weeks,	108 00
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	\$2,775 25

Furniture, Repairs, Maintenance, etc.

Paid United States Furniture Co., desks,	\$37 48
George S. Perry & Co., sundries,	5 00
American Express Co., express,	45
Harry M. Call, programmes,	8 00
A. O. Buck, ribbon,	63
E. Reed, sawing wood,	2 25
E. A. Carter, surveying wood,	50
Adelia Parker, cleaning schoolhouse,	9 00
M. E. Brown, " "	9 40
Laura Hale, " "	2 50
Mrs. Reagan,	2 00
John W. Perry, repairs,	20
H. A. Bray, barge and set double harnesses,	200 00
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	\$277 41

Janitors.

Paid Fred Wyman, High,	12 weeks,	\$18 00
James Reagan, North,	39 weeks,	19 50
Frank Carter, East,	24 weeks,	12 00
Etta A. Swain, East,	15 weeks,	7 50
Frank Boynton, West,	24 weeks,	12 00
Fred L. Allen, West,	15 weeks,	7 50
Darius S. Fuller, engineer,	19 weeks,	96 90
Joseph W. Kelley,	14 weeks,	87 00
B. F. Kidder, conveying pupils,		56 00
C. F. Harris,	" "	65 50

		\$381 90

Fuel.

Paid Town farm, wood,	\$113 43
Henry Buck, "	4 50
N. B. Eames, wood,	79 62
Sylvester Carter, wood,	8 38
H. A. Sheldon, wood,	2 25

	\$208 18

Books and Supplies.

Paid Boston School Supply Co.,	\$160 09
George S. Perry & Co.,	101 92
John E. Potter & Co.,	32 40
F. L. Eames, repairing clock,	75
H. M. Horton, sundries,	1 48
W. H. Parker,	2 00
H. C. Kendall, diplomas,	1 25
Express and freight,	8 80

	\$308 69

State Aid.

Paid Phebe F. Stimpson,	\$44 00
Harriet Young,	44 00
Timothy D. Upton,	44 00
Timothy F. Allen,	55 00
John A. Watson,	12 00

	\$199 00

Notes Payable.

Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank acct.	
principal ten years loan,	\$825 00

Interest.

Paid Woburn Savings Bank, on acct. permanent loan,	\$83 26
First National Bank, Reading, on acct. temporary loan,	254 18
State Treasurer, on acct. temporary loan,	122 83
Clarence A. Dorr & Co., on account temporary loan,	90 13
Lawrence C. Swain, on acct. temporary loan,	8 54
	—————
Received interest on taxes,	\$558 94
	195 01
	—————
	\$363 93

VALUATION FOR 1895.

Real Estate,	\$859,318 00
Personal Property,	108,993 00
	—————
Total,	\$968,311 00
	—————
Amount of Tax Assessed,	\$12,391 91
Rate of Taxation per \$1,000,	12 00
Number of Polls, 386.	

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's and Selectmen's accounts and find them correctly cast and vouched, also find remaining in the Treasury seven hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-one cents.

FRANK E. MILLETT,
WM. W. CARTER,

Auditors.

Wilmington, Jan. 29, 1896.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm,	\$4,000 00
Personal property at Town Farm,	2,409 95
Eldad Butters' place,	75 00
School-houses and furniture,	13,000 00
	—————
Amount carried forward,	\$19,484 95

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$19,484 95
Town House,	2,000 00
Town Scales and Sealer's office,	250 00
Hearse,	50 00
Cemetery land and lots,	2,000 00
Furniture in Town House and Selectmen's office,	900 00
Public Library and furniture,	1,500 00
Johnson pumps,	40 00
Highway tools,	90 00
Lockup,	300 00
Handcuffs and badges,	25 00
Hearse house,	100 00
	----- \$26,739 95

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing municipal year :—

Schools, including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and maintenance,	\$3,200 00
School books and supplies,	300 00
Salary of school committee,	150 00
Bills payable,	825 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Interest on notes and funds,	400 00
Miscellaneous,	400 00
Outstanding indebtedness,	150 00
Repairs on public buildings,	100 00
Support of poor,	1,000 00
Town officers,	1,000 00
State and County taxes,	1,400 00
Memorial Day,	60 00
Police and Fire Warden,	100 00

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
EDWARD A. CARTER,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,

Selectmen and Assessors.

Wilmington, Jan. 29, 1896.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

No. Registered.	Names.	Age.
22	Charlotte Butters,	22
50	Peter Cunningham,	68

Whole number during the year, 2.

Present number, 2.

558 lodgings and 1,200 meals furnished vagrants.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, JAN. 1, 1896.

Live stock,	\$407 00
Farming tools, etc.,	854 53
Wood, hay, manure, grain and lumber,	450 00
Household furniture,	525 32
Provisions and groceries,	143 10
Contents of lobby,	30 00
	—————
	\$2,409 95

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Buck Bros., groceries and grain,	\$278 75
C. E. Hudson, " " "	137 77
J. W. Murray, " " "	59 69
Charles E. Carter, meat and provisions,	82 74
E. N. Eames, " " "	75 07
John W. Perry, blacksmith,	27 89
S. R. McIntosh, "	7 15
	—————
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	\$669 06

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$669 06
Perry & Eames, Democrat wagon,	75 00
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance,	19 00
M. T. Holt, wheelwright,	3 00
G. H. Spaulding, ten month's salary,	312 50
	————— \$1,078 56

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for 2 cows,	\$80 00
1 harrow,	23 40
Labor,	83 27
Crackers,	18 60
Fish,	26 32
Surveying wood,	50
Coal,	11 80
Pigs,	32 75
Medicine,	10 35
Shoes,	1 00
Repairs on harnesses,	6 55
" " pump,	2 25
Hardware,	10 60
	————— \$307 39
Killing hogs,	6 00
Meadow grass,	3 70
Fertilizer,	35 81
Dry goods,	7 61
Making cider,	90
Dinners,	75
Onions,	45
Lumber,	50
Apples,	2 00
Gravel,	95
	————— \$366 06

RECEIPTS.

Received for milk,	\$399 97
Wood,	121 43
Labor,	81 55
	—————
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$602 95

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$602 95
Potatoes,	25 73
Cider,	90
Parsnips,	50
Cow,	44 28
Pork,	24 73
Lodgings,	2 00
Dinners,	50
Wagon,	19 00
Calf,	2 50
Surveying wood,	50
Peas,	5 75
Corn,	1 75
Beans,	\$3 15
Gravel,	9 45
Hay,	7 56
Cabbages,	12 85
Pumpkins,	1 30
Beets,	1 35
Cranberries,	2 00
Labor on highways,	366 25
Removing snow,	15 87
	----- \$1,150 87

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Danvers Lunatic Hospital, acct. George

S. Eames,	\$79 50
Acct. Mary White,	169 48
" Frank Abbott,	169 48

Westborough Insane Hospital, acct. Sarah

M. Woodman,	169 48
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Worcester Lunatic Hospital, acct. Susan F.

George,	85 42
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E. M. Nichols, burial expenses of John
Lawson,

22 00

Burial expenses of unknown man killed by
the cars,

15 00

Buck Bros., groceries acct. Alfred Brown,

5 18

-----	\$715 54
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SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Total expense at Almshouse,	\$1,444 62
" receipts "	1,150 87

	\$293 75
Credit by increase of personal property at Alms-	
house,	104 43

Net expenses at Almshouse,	\$189 32
Expense of outside poor,	\$715 54
Due from estate of Solon L. Johnson,	39 89
Due Betsey R. George, guardian,	85 42
Net expense of outside poor,	_____
Net expenses inside and outside Almshouse,	\$590 23

	\$779 55

CHARLES J. SARGENT,
 EDWARD A. CARTER,
 EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Overseers of Poor of Wilmington.

Wilmington, Jan. 29, 1896.

TABLE OF EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools.

Unexpended,	\$320 86
Appropriation,	<u>3,200 00</u>
	<u>\$3,520 86</u>
Expenditures,	\$3,642 74
Received of C. F. Harris on acct. barge,	200 00
" interest on same,	4 50
	<u>\$3,438 24</u>
Unexpended,	\$82 62

School Books and Supplies.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expenditures,	309 19
	<u>\$9 19</u>

Highways.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Expenditures,	2,016 99
	<u>\$16 99</u>

Excess,	\$97 64
Removing Snow (unexpended),	50 00
	<u>\$147 64</u>

Appropriation,	141 43
	<u>\$6 27</u>

Public Buildings.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expenditures,	222 23
Unexpended,	<u>\$277 77</u>

<i>Cemetery (New),</i>		
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Expenditures,	92 08	<hr/>
Unexpended,		\$7 92
<i>Cemetery (Old),</i>		
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Interest on Trust Funds,	20 00	<hr/>
	\$120 00	
Expenditures,	\$113 23	<hr/>
Unexpended,		\$6 77
<i>Memorial Day.</i>		
Appropriation,	\$60 00	
Expenditures,	59 23	<hr/>
Unexpended,		77
<i>Public Library.</i>		
Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Interest from Trust Funds,	25 00	
Fines, catalogues and cards,	4 16	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1896,	14	<hr/>
	\$179 30	
Expenditures,	50 20	<hr/>
Unexpended,		\$129 10
<i>Town Officers.</i>		
Appropriation.	\$900 00	
Expenditures,	1,020 57	<hr/>
Excess,		\$120 57
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Appropriation,	\$700 00	
Unexpended,	230 47	<hr/>
	\$930 47	
Expenditures,	763 51	<hr/>
Unexpended,		\$161 96

State and County Taxes.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00
Expenditures,	<u>1,392 55</u>
Unexpended,	\$7 45
<i>Outstanding.</i>	
Appropriation,	\$350 00
Expenditures,	<u>41 50</u>
Unexpended,	\$308 50

Poor.

See Report of Overseers of Poor, page 00.

Notes Payable, and Interest.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00
Expenditures,	1,383 94
Received interest on Taxes,	<u>195 01</u>
Unexpended,	\$1,188 93

Salary School Committee.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Expenditure,	<u>150 00</u>

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
 EDWARD A. CARTER,
 CHARLES J. SARGENT,

Selectmen and Assessors of Wilmington.

Wilmington, Jan. 29, 1896.

DR.

FRED A. EAMES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

To cash in treasury, Feb 12, 1895,	\$164 04
from State Treasurer, corporation tax,	164 11
" " " State Aid,	174 00
" Town notes, temporary loans,	10,590 10
" Edward M. Nichols, on acct. tax, 1890,	46 05
" " " " " 1891,	28 71
" " " " " 1892,	64 31
" Supt. Town Farm,	245 06
" Milton T. Holt, auctioneer's license,	2 00
" Martin F. Holt, butcher's license,	1 00
" Lawrence C. Swain, butcher's license,	1 00
" J. Howard Eames, butcher's license,	1 00
" Town of Burlington, 1-2 expense bound stone,	3 00
" Howard M. Horton, 2 street signs,	1 00
" Collected taxes, 1893,	768 82
" " " 1894,	3,229 39
" " " 1895,	5,575 57

	\$21,059 16

ACCOUNT TAX, 1893.

Uncol'd, Feb. 12, '95, \$2,042 86	Collected,	\$768 82
Interest, 65 29	Abatement,	167 91
	Uncol'd Jan. 6, '96,	1,171 42
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\$2,108 15		\$2,108 15

ACCOUNT TAX, 1894.

Uncol'd, Feb. 12, '95, \$6,159 90	Collected,	\$3,229 39
Additional assessment, 27 51	Uncol'd Jan. 6, '96,	3,078 28
Interest, 120 26		-----
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\$6,307 67		6,307 67

WITH TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

Cr.

By paying State tax, 1895,	\$540 00
County tax, 1895,	852 55
Town notes, temporary loans,	7,500 00
" " permanent loan,	825 00
Interest,	558 94
State Aid,	199 00
Selectmen's orders,	9,839 36
Cash in treasury,	744 31

ACCOUNT TAX, 1895.

Commitment,	\$12,393 11	Collected,	\$5,575 57
Interest,	9 46	Uncol'd, Jan. 6, '96,	6,827 00
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	\$12,402 57		\$12,402 57

SUMMARY.

Uncollected on 1893,	\$1,171 42
" " 1894,	3,078 28
" " 1895,	6,827 00
	----- \$11,076 70

FRED A. EAMES,

Collector of Taxes.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT TAX, 1888.

Uncollected, Feb. 12, '95 \$42 38

ACCOUNT TAX, 1889.

Uncollected, Feb. 12, '95, \$220 74

ACCOUNT TAX, 1890.

Uncollected, Feb. 12, '95,	\$234 00	Collected,	\$46 05
		Uncollected, Feb. 1, '96,	187 95
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	\$234 00		\$234 00

ACCOUNT TAX, 1891.

Uncollected, Feb. 12, '95,	\$624 03	Collected,	\$28 71
		Uncollected, Feb. 1, '96,	595 32
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	\$624 03		\$624 03

ACCOUNT TAX, 1892.

Uncollected, Feb. 12, '95, \$1,447 80	Collected,	\$64 31	
		Uncollected, Feb. 1, '96, 1,383 49	
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	\$1,447 80		\$1,447 80

SUMMARY.

Uncollected on 1888,	\$42 38
" " 1889,	220 74
" " 1890,	187 95
" " 1891,	595 32
" " 1892,	1,383 49
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	\$2,429 88

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

WILMINGTON, Feb. 1, 1896.

Collector.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.

Permanent Loan.

Woburn Savings Bank,	\$1,725 00
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Temporary Loans.

First National Bank, Reading,	\$5,000 00
Clarence A. Dorr & Co.,	5,090 10
	<hr/> \$10,090 10

Outstanding Accounts (estimated),	250 00
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Trust Funds.

Benj. Buck, account of Library,	\$500 00
Dolly Harnden, account of Cemetery,	100 00
James Frazer, " " "	200 00
Martha Temple, " " "	100 00
Susan S. Carlton, " " "	75 00
	<hr/> \$975 00

Excess of Assets,	2,122 51
	<hr/> \$15,162 61

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 6, 1896,	\$744 31
Uncollected taxes of 1888,	\$42 38
" " " 1889,	220 74
" " " 1890,	187 95
" " " 1891,	595 32
" " " 1892,	1,383 49
" " " 1893,	1,171 42
" " " 1894,	3,078 28
" " " 1895,	6,827 00
	<hr/> \$13,506 58

Due from State Treasurer.

Account State Aid,	199 00
Balance Maverick National Bank claim,	587 41
Due from estate of Solon L. Johnson,	39 89
" " Betsey George, guardian of Susan George,	85 42
	<hr/> \$15,162 61

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Public Documents received,	82 volumes.
From Department Mass. G. A. R.,	1 "
" Robert H. Gowing,	1 "
Number of books for circulation,	2,045 "
" " " taken out during the year 1895,	2,925 "
" " persons taking out books,	275

The Library has been supplied during the year with the Century, St. Nicholas and New England Magazines.

FRANCENE A. MORSE, *Librarian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Burnap Library Fund (deposited March, 1896),	\$115 00
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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1895,	\$0 14
Received of Town Treasurer,	50 20
" for fines, catalogues and cards,	4 16
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	\$54 50

PAYMENTS.

Paid for magazines,	\$10 00
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding magazines,	2 70
For repairing and covering books,	2 90
Express on books and documents,	60
Oil, glue and ink,	66
Librarian's salary, 9 months,	37 50
Cash to balance,	14
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	\$54 50

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

During the year ending Feb. 1, 1896, cattle have been inspected as follows :

Certificates of health have been given to owners of cattle as follows :

Cows,	228
Young stock,	58
Bulls,	4
Oxen,	3
Number quarantined,	<hr/> 19
Total number inspected,	<hr/> 312

Of those quarantined one has been condemned and destroyed, 18 remaining in quarantine ; 303 cattle have been inspected at slaughter houses and no disease discovered ; 47 hogs have been inspected, of which 2 have been found tuberculous.

H. ALLEN SHELDON,

Inspector of Cattle.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 29, 1896.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1895.

No.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Date.
1	Joseph Doyle.....	James Doyle and Catherine (Brady).....	Jan. 1.
2	Bessie McIntosh.....	Schmeal R. McIntosh and Agnes L. (Matherson)	Jan. 6.
3	William H. White.....	Edmund White and Sadie (White).....	Jan. 18.
4	Joseph L. Surrette.....	Joseph E. Surrette and Agnes (Gordon).....	Feb. 6.
5	Heath.....	Wilbur Heath and Jessie (Gould).....	Feb. 14.
6	Maggie M. White.....	Michael White and Jane (Babine).....	Feb. 15.
7	Lizzie Gilson.....	Solomon S. Gilson and Lizzie (Boynton).....	Feb. 23.
8	Nellie Babine.....	Ambrose Babine and Agnes (Muse).....	Feb. 25.
9	Frank Dailey.....	John Dailey and Mary (Griffin).....	Feb. 27.
10	Hubert B. Eames.....	J. Howard Eames and Martha A. (Joy).....	Mar. 9.
11	Mary M. Melancon.....	Theodore Melancon and Fanny (White).....	Mar. 6.
12	Mary M. Murphy.....	John Murphy and Catherine (McDougal).....	Mar. 13.
13	Mary J. Doucette.....	Joseph E. Doucette and Susan F. (McEnroe).....	Apr. 7.
14	Matthews.....	Eugene H. Mathews and Lizzie A. (McMillan).....	May 16.
15	William H. Bustead.....	Adams Bustead and Maggie J. (Snelling).....	May 18.
16	Carroll A. Horion.....	Howard M. Horton and Lizzie T. (Sheldon).....	June 9.
17	Winnifred McMahon.....	Peter McMahon and Annie (McEnroe).....	June 12.
18	Marily L. Prentiss.....	Nathan Prentiss and Georgiana (Estabrooks).....	June 14.
19	Anna M. Cutter.....	William H. Cutter and Susan M. H. (Colburn).....	June 19.
20	Edna M. Cutter.....	William H. Cutter and Susan M. H. (Colburn).....	June 19.
21	Helen C. Sheldon.....	Henry L. Sheldon and Lucy E. (Childs).....	June 29.
22	Catherine L. Page.....	George H. Page and Mary L. (Milliken).....	June 29.
23	Mary A. Richards.....	Samuel Richards and Maggie (Young).....	July 6.
24	Raginald G. Musolino.....	Antonio Musolino and Margaret (Mav).....	July 20.
25	Thomas D. Gallagher.....	Thomas A. Gallagher and Elizabeth (Devin).....	Aug. 8.
26	Louis C. Blaisdell.....	Charles O. Blaisdell and Cora I (Wilkins).....	Aug. 7.
27	John Granfield.....	John Granfield and Mary J. (McEnroe).....	Aug. 8.
28	Mary J. Babine.....	Rudolph Babine and Fanny (Lafavour).....	Aug. 25.
29	Amelia T. Harriman.....	Fred T. Harriman and Iralon M. (Walker).....	Aug. 25.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1895.

No.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Date.
30	Bernard F. Doucette.....	Bernard F. Doucette and Maria A.	Aug. 26.
31	Leroy B. Bedell.....	Walter E. Bedell and Sarah P. (Gowing)	Sept. 9.
32	Sydney O. Taylor.....	William E. Taylor and Hattie (Bancroft)	Sept. 16.
33	Charles R. Wilbur	Charles H. Wilbur and Abbie L. (Baker)	Sept. 17.
34	Clifford H. Wilson.....	John F. Wilson and Marita G. (Harris)	Sept. 22.
35	Frederick Frotton.....	Reuben Frotton and Mary (Babine)	Sept. 23.
36	William C. Babine	John Babine and Bridget (Furry)	Sept. 24.
37	Clifford G. Bedell.....	Winfield G. Bedell and Gertrude (Walker)	Sept. 26.
38	Olive M. Gilson.....	Edwin B. Gilson and Kate (Blodgett)	Oct. 15.
39	Ruth A. Buck.....	Horace S. Buck and Eva H. (Haley)	Oct. 16.
40	Mary J. Surrette	Eugene Surrette and Maggie (Babine)	Oct. 27.
41	McKenzie	Clifford McKenzie and Annie (Phelps)	Nov. 11.
42	Maria L. Surrette	William Surrette and Nellie (White)	Nov. 5.
43	Lane.....	George E. Lane and Mary E. (Butters)	Nov. 13.
44	Maxwell B. Carter	Fred M. Carter and Barbara (Cole)	Nov. 15.
45	Marion R. Martin	Warren Martin and Mary (McGorty)	Dec. 13.
46	Pauline V. Hill	Oscar W. Hill and Annie (Bergmann)	Dec. 16.
47	Raymond Baker	Russell Baker and Mary (Baker)	Dec. 26.
48	Annie C. Macomni	Thomas Macconi and Marion (Levanda)	Nov. 30.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1895.

No.	Date	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
1	Feb. 25.	Lawrence A. Babine. Rosanna Surrette.	22 23	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Laborer.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Oliver Babine and Julia Surrette. Samuel Surrette and Julia Surrette.
2	Feb. 29.	Arthur B. Evans. Margaret W. Collin.	31 36	Wilmington. Pawtucket, R. I.	Farmer.	Charlestown, Mass. Roxbury, Mass.	Othniel Evans and Ellen S. Glover. John Collin and Margaret Wallace.
3	Mar. 12.	Fred T. Harriman. Inalon M. Walker.	21 20	Wilmington. Everett, Mass.	Brakeman.	Portsmouth, N. H. Somerville, Mass.	George L. Harriman and Amelia B. Treat. Winfield G. Walker and Florence E. Trul.
4	Apr. 2.	Howard B. Morse. Francene A. Buck.	22 23	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Trainman.	Plymouth, N. H. Wilmington.	Samuel M. Morse and Eliza Corchran. Otis C. Buck and Caroline Howard.
5	Apr. 25.	G. Arthur Sidelinker. Mable A. Pike.	24 23	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Farmer.	Wilmington. Wilmington.	George W. Sidelinker and Mary A. Simpson. John S. Pike and M. Abbie Walker.
6	June 11.	James R. White. Maggie Jaquith	19 19	Wilmington. Nova Scotia.	Currier.	N. Reading, Mass. Nova Scotia.	Peter White and Elizabeth Muse. Theophilus Jaquith and Kate Muse.
7	Sept. 26.	James H. Readio. Charlotte S. Buck.	32 31	Pawtucket, R. I.	Designer.	Manchester, N. H. Wilmington.	William Readio and Margaret Cooper. Nathan E. Buck and Elvia G. Bowles.
8	Oct. 29.	William G. Sheldon. Bertha A. Richardson.	22 19	Wilmington. Woburn, Mass.	Fireman.	Wilmington. Bridgeton, Me.	H. Allen Sheldon and Catherine Buck. John A. Richardson and Carrie M. Quint.
9	Nov. 28.	Charles C. Johnson. Lottie B. Hutchinson.	25 19	Reading, Mass. Wilmington.	Harness-maker.	Reading, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	Alden S. Johnson and Clara E. Gray. Thos. R. Hutchinson and M. Jennie Welch.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1895.

%	Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Y. M. D.	Place of Death.	Sex & Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
1 Jan.	5 Bessie McIntosh,	0 0 1	Wilmington,	Female, single,	Wilmington,	Schmeil R. Mcintosh & Agnes L. [Matherson]	Strangulation.	
2 Jan.	16 Annie M. Frotton,	1 2 11	Wilmington,	Female, single,	Wilmington,	John Frotton and Maria [Surrett],	Retro Phalyngeal.	
3 Feb.	7 Eliza E. Colomy,	34 2 11	Wilmington,	Female, single,	Glenburn, Me.	Abram Colomy and Ann [Bean].	Uraemia.	
4 Feb.	20 Maggie H. Frost,	19 10 15	Wilmington,	Female, single,	Wilmington,	William A. Frost and Phebe E. [Downs],	Phthisis.	
5 Feb.	14 Heath,	0 0	Wilmington,	Male, single,	Wilmington,	Wilbur Heath and Jessie [Gould],	Still Born.	
6 Feb.	24 Lizzie L. Gilson,	28 3 6	Wilmington,	Female, married, N. H.	Frank M. Boynton and Diana [Murray],	Pneumonia.		
7 Feb.	27 Frank Dailey.	0 0 1	Wilmington,	Male, single,	John Dailey and Mary [Griffin],	Convulsions.		
8 Mar.	4 Mary W. Gowin,	51 6 16	Wilmington,	Male, single,	John Gustin and Hannah J. [Marden],	Septicaemia.		
9 Mar.	9 Leellia Bailey,	45 0	Wilmington,	Female, married,	William Gage and Elizur [Kimball],	Heart Disease.		
10 Mar.	31 Catherine T. Watson,	91 9 16	Wilmington,	Female, widow,	Thomas and Nabby [Pratt],	Old Age.		
11 Apr.	7 John McDonald,	57 0	Wilmington,	Male, widower,	Alexander McDonald and Sarah [Strafford],	Phthisis.		
12 Apr.	9 Hiram Bancroft,	87 1 5	Wilmington,	Male, widower,	Jonathan Bancroft and Sophia [Parker],	Old Age.		
13 Apr.	16 Sarah Hailey,	48 7 0	Wilmington,	Female, married,	[Kirkpatrick],	Muscul'r Atrophy.		
14 May	6 Everell E. Fowler,	0 7 7	Wilmington,	Male, single,	Arthur E. Fowler and Irene L. [Harnden],	Pertussis.		
15 May	9 Jerusha C. Cook,	57 2 8	Wilmington,	Female, widow,	Isaac Damon and Mary [Taylor],	Entritis.		
16 May	9 Horace Sheldon,	69 9 8	Wilmington,	Male, married,	Asa G. Sheldon and Clarissa [Eames],	Heart Disease.		
17 May	17 Matthew,	1 l.r.	Wilmington,	Male, single,	Eugene H. Matthews and Lizzie [McMil'an]	Premature Birth.		
18 May	31 Henry E. Gowin,	65 0 20	Wilmington,	Male, single,	James Gowin and Mary H. [Eames],	Bronchitis.		
19 June	30 Frederick Marsh,	44 8 0	Wilmington,	Male, married,	Joseph Marsh and Catherine [Laws],	Phthisis.		
20 July	20 John Lawson,	22 0 0	Wilmington,	Male, single,	Not Known,	Heart Disease.		
21 July	31 Frank D. Thompson,	0 7 15	Wilmington,	Male, single,	Wilson Thompson and Nellie [Miller],	Pneumonia.		
22 Aug.	9 Fanny Dave.	37 0 0	Boston, Mass.	Female, widow,	John Doucette and Margaret [London],	Heart Disease.		
23 Aug.	9 William H. Bustead,	0 2 20	Wilmington,	Male, single,	Adams Bustead and Maggie J. [Snelling],	Cholera Infantum.		
24 Aug.	14 Unknown,			Male, single,	Not Known,	Railroad Accident.		
25 Sept.	1 Lemuel C. Eames,	81 1 8 23	Wilmington,	Male, widower,	Nathan Eames and Susanna [Harnden],	Suffering of Brain		
26 Sept.	20 Charles W. Swain.	60 4 22	Wilmington,	Male, married,	Levi Sway and Phebe [Gowing],	Cancer.		
27 Sept.	29 Betsey A. Balcom,	58 11 1	Wilmington,	Female, married,	Clark B. Woods and Lu A. [Woods],	Conges. of Liver.		
28 Oct.	4 Etheline Bancroft,	82 4 10	Wilmington,	Female, wid. w.	Keystiah Gowing,	Heart Disease.		
29 Oct.	10 Celilia M. Buck,	31 0 14	Pelham, Mass.	Female, married,	Dominick and Martha [Marsins],	Phthisis.		
30 Oct.	12 Grace M. Cole,	1 3 0	Wilmington,	Female, single,	Samuel F. Cole and Mary E. [Carter],	Convulsions.		
31 Oct.	13 Charles D. White,	0 6 0	Wilmington,	Male, single,	Charles White and Evelina [Babine],	Cholera Infantum.		
32 Nov.	19 Parcival Nichols,	78 0 0	Wilmington,	Male, widower,	Jeremiah Nichols and Rebecca [Foster],	Uraemia.		
33 Nov.	13 Lane	0 0	Wilmington,	Male, single,	George E. Lane and Mary E. [Butters],	Still Born.		
34 Nov.	22 Darius S. Fuller,	67 1 22	Wilmington,	Male, married,	Nathan Fuller and Rebecca [Brown],	Heart Disease.		
35 Dec.	17 Louis C. Blaisdell,	0 4 10	Wilmington,	Male, single,	Charles O. Blaisdell and Cora [Wilkins],	Convulsions.		
36 Dec.	11 Elona M. Eames.	7 22	Haverhill, Mass.	Female, widow,	Allen and Eliza E. [Ruggies],	Heart Disease.		

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1895,	48
Males,	25
Females,	23
Marriages registered in 1895,	9
Deaths registered in 1895,	36
Males,	20
Females,	16

Received and paid to County Treasurer on account of dog licenses,
\$132.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 17, 1896.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To SAMUEL R. RICE, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, qualified by law to vote in State and Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the second day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and to act upon the following articles, viz:—

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for all town officers for the ensuing year required by law to be chosen by ballot.
- ART. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- ART. 4. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.
- ART. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, school books and supplies, salary of school committee, highways, and roads and bridges, support of poor, repairs of public buildings, for improving the grounds of the common, the cemetery (old and new), public library, town officers, removing snow, miscellaneous expenses, notes payable and interest, State and County tax, outstanding indebtedness, and police and fire wardens.
- ART. 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the sanction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, when necessary to meet current demands for the ensuing municipal year, the same to be paid out of this year's taxes.

ART. 8. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No.

ART. 9. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for the purpose of building a school house on the site of the one destroyed by fire on Butters row in the south district.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintendent of Streets to employ none but resident legal voters upon the highway work of the town.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to build a school house in any part of the town, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation to the subject.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing additional school accommodation, as recommended by the School Committee.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a new hearse.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to employ a Superintendent of Schools and make an appropriation for the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wilmington, this, the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
EDWARD A. CARTER,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1896.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, CHARLES J. SARGENT,
WILLIAM E. GOWING..

TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

TREASURER.

FRED A. EAMES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRED A. EAMES.

AUDITORS.

FRANK E. MILLETT, W. WARREN CARTER,
GEORGE L. PERRY.

CONSTABLE.

SAMUEL R. RICE.

POLICE.

SAM'L R. RICE, *Chief*, JOHN W. PERRY,
WILLIAM E. TAYLOR, GEORGE H. SPAULDING,
WILLIAM E. SWAIN, LEVI SWAIN, *Truant Officer*,
CHARLES M. GOWING, CHAS. F. HARRIS, *Truant Officer*.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

FENCE VIEWERS.
CHARLES J. SARGENT, WILLIAM E. GOWING,
EDWARD A. CARTER.

FIELD DRIVERS.
A. PORTER PEARSON, GEORGE E. CARTER,
GEORGE L. ALLEN.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.
JAMES E. KELLEY, ARTHUR W. EAMES,
HENRY L. CARTER, J. HARVEY CARTER,
EDWARD A. CARTER.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.
HENRY L. CARTER, EDWARD A. CARTER,
JAMES E. KELLEY, ARTHUR W. EAMES.

MEASURER OF LEATHER.
J. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.
GEORGE A. HART, W. WARREN CARTER,
EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

POUND KEEPER.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2d.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

H. ALLEN SHELDON.

UNDERTAKER.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

GEORGE H. SPAULDING.

FIRE AND FOREST WARDENS.

JAMES B. NICHOLS,	CHARLES M. GOWING,
SYLVESTER CARTER,	WILLIAM H. HALEY,
GEORGE E. CARTER,	WALTER D. CARTER,
OLIVER McGRANE,	ALGERNON WEYMOUTH,
GEORGE L. ALLEN,	EDWARD A. CARTER.

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

HOWARD M. HORTON,	PETER McMAHON.
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DEPUTY INSPECTORS.

JOHN GRANFIELD,	ARTHUR O. BUCK,
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CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

JAMES B. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1898.

HENRY SHELDON, Term expires March, 1897.

J. HOWARD EAMES, Term expires March, 1899.

COMMON COMMITTEE.

JAMES B. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1899.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1898.

ARTHUR O. BUCK, Term expires March, 1897.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHARLES F. REED, Term expires March, 1899.

EDGAR C. FOLKINS, Term expires March, 1898.

MARY L. BUZZELL, Term expires March, 1897.

LIBRARIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FRANCENE A. MORSE.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ARTHUR O. BUCK, Term expires March, 1899.

EDWARD M. EAMES, Term expires March, 1899.

CHARLES F. REED, Term expires March, 1898.

J. HENRY BUCK, Term expires March, 1898.

HENRY B. NICHOLS, Term expires March, 1897.

EDGAR C. FOLKINS, Term expires March, 1897.

LIST OF JURORS REVISED Nov. 3, 1896.

JOHN A. TAYLOR, Burlington ave.	.	Carpenter.
WILLIAM J. S. MARSH, Main st.	.	Real Estate Agent.
SYDNEY C. BUCK, Middlesex ave.	.	Butcher.
HORATIO G. LITTLEFIELD, Flint st.	.	Farmer.
EDWARD P. PREBLE, Chestnut st.	.	Clerk.
FRED A. EAMES, Woburn st.	.	Clerk.
WILLIAM H. BOUTWELL, Boutwell st.	.	Farmer.
J. ARTHUR SIDELINKER, High st.	.	Butcher.
WILLIAM K. TIBBITTS, Harnden st.	.	Salesman.
WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2nd, Shawsheen ave.	.	Farmer.
HOWARD M. HORTON, Parker st.	.	Carpenter.
JOHN O. BLANCHARD, Andover st.	.	Painter.

SYLVESTER CARTER, Woburn st.	Wood Merchant.
ARTHUR T. BOND, Andover st.	Advertising Agent.
GEORGE E. CARTER, Woburn st.	Butcher.
JAMES W. MURRAY, Woburn st.	Grocer.
OTIS GOWING, Park st.	Farmer.
JOHN GRANFIELD, Middlesex ave.	Farmer.
ARTHUR O. BUCK, Middlesex ave.	Clerk.
JAMES E. KELLEY, Middlesex ave.	Currier.
THOMAS McMAHON, Middlesex ave.	Butcher.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 30, 1897.

OUTSTANDING JAN. 29, 1896.

Paid Town of Reading, for supplies, furnished Mrs. Charles Pierce,	\$102 09
City of Woburn, supplies fur- nished Hannah Upton,	3 51
Michael Mullen,	10 07
William H. Boutwell, removing snow for 1894-5,	13 67
James E. Kelley, services as Bal- lot Inspector,	10 00
	—
	\$139 34

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Edward M. Nichols, services as Selectman, Assessor and Over- seer of the Poor,	\$150 00
Services as Town Clerk,	50 00
Registrar of Voters,	15 00
Journey to Lowell,	3 00
Car fare,	4 30
Express paid,	6 60
Charles J. Sargent, services as Se- lectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	115 00
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Amount carried forward, \$343 90

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$343 90
William E. Gowing, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, . . .	\$150 00
Registrar of Voters, . . .	10 00
Fred A. Eames, services as treas., Collecting \$947.03 taxes, 1893, @ 2%, . . .	75 00
Collecting \$2,244.87 taxes, 1894, @ 2%, . . .	18 94
Collecting \$3,824.62 taxes, 1895, @ 2%, . . .	44 90
Collecting \$5,669.89 taxes, 1896, @ 2%, . . .	76 49
Frank E. Millett, as Auditor, . . .	113 39
W. Warren Carter, as Auditor, . . .	10 00
H. Allen Sheldon, as Inspector of cattle, . . .	10 00
Sam'l R. Rice, as constable, . . .	160 00
John Granfield, ballot inspector, . . .	20 00
H. M. Horton, " "	5 00
Henry L. Carter, " "	5 00
Edw. M. Eames, " "	5 00
Arthur O. Buck, " "	5 00
James E. Kelley, teller, . . .	5 00

	\$1,062 62

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Edgar C. Folkins, services, . . .	\$33 33
Charles F. Reed, " . . .	33 33
Mary L. Buzzell, " . . .	33 34

	\$100 00

HIGHWAYS.

Paid William H. Carter, 2nd, . . .	\$539 50
Fred Brabent, . . .	157 15
Charles Blake, . . .	141 65

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$838 30
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$838 30
George L. Allen,	83 65
C. Nee,	127 00
John Murphy,	148 38
Joseph Forest,	77 35
Town Farm,	288 20
James Kerton,	45 75
E. A. Carter,	3 00
R. Frotton,	24 00
E. McKay,	3 50
H. A. Sheldon,	22 50
M. R. Hayden,	1 00
Arnold Carter,	1 00
Lyman Batcheller,	2 62
James Doyle,	3 50
P. Nee,	11 50
C. J. Sargent,	8 00
Jeremiah Doucette,	13 50
Boston & Maine R. R.,	25 00
C. F. Harris,	5 00
Wm. H. Carter, 2nd, supt., salary,	75 00
E. Wall,	1 75
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	\$1,809 50

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid A. Lawson, gravel,	\$5 05
N. B. Wiggin, "	1 50
Robert Diack, "	3 00
A. W. Hall, "	9 10
Wm. H. Carter, 2d, "	16 85
E. A. Carter, "	7 00
I. E. Morse, "	25 10
A. P. Pearson, "	9 25
Levi Swain, "	6 25
John Hoban, "	3 45
John Granfield, "	3 25
S. R. McIntosh, repairing,	15 95
J. W. Perry, "	4 50
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$110 25</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$110 25
Town of Billerica, use derrick,	5 00
E. W. Foster, cedar posts,	8 25
Barker Lumber Co., lumber,	97 35
S. W. Bowker, use pump,	9 38
L. W. Thompson, tools,	6 51
Wm. H. Carter, freight,	1 84
E. E. Carter, lumber,	10 06
	—
	\$248 64

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid William H. Carter, 2d,	\$6 55
Fred Brabent,	4 85
Charles E. Carter,	2 80
Edward A. Carter,	1 75
George L. Allen,	3 50
Robert Hamilton,	1 75
L. Gilson,	58
M. Fitzgerald,	78
S. Putnam,	1 75
O. A. Carter,	39
W. D. Carter,	4 00
B. Barns,	2 33
E. McKay,	2 68
M. R. Hayden,	2 68
B. F. Perry,	3 00
E. E. Swain,	1 17
Frank Pray,	83
Arthur Carter,	83
D. Colgate,	1 50
J. Howard Eames,	83
Arthur Eames,	83
J. W. Murray,	83
W. P. Holt,	83
Willis Carter,	83
George Crosby,	83
J. S. Sargent,	1 50
	—
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$50 20

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$50 20
Warren Hale,	5 50	
Daniel Faulkner,	1 33	
Sylvester Carter,	14 11	
Albert Hall,	5 85	
Perley Hall,	5 85	
James Stone,	5 07	
W. Boynton,	2 73	
W. Stevens,	5 44	
L. Getchell,	5 44	
F. Jennings,	5 44	
K. Legg,	88	
R. White,	5 44	
A. Babine,	88	
G. W. Sidelinker,	3 33	
C. W. Moulton,	3 23	
S. A. Dotten,	2 33	
A. W. Dotten,	88	
Charles H. Hopkins,	1 75	
W. H. Boutwell,	4 00	
Oliver McGrane,	4 00	
Peter McGrane,	3 20	
Robert Cloren,	2 40	
Town Farm,	6 74	
B. F. Kidder,	1 82	
C. Nee,	3 28	
S. Taylor,	3 36	
R. Frotton,	2 12	
P. Neilsen,	19	
Edw. Young,	1 62	
Chas. Miller,	66	
J. A. Watson,	1 73	
John Bailey,	1 43	
	—	
		\$161 73

TOWN FARM.

Paid Buck Bros., groceries and grain,	\$187 06
C. E. Hudson, " " "	111 34
	—
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$298 40

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$298 40
J. W. Murray, groceries and grain,	72 09
Swain & Reed,	14 52
C. E. Carter, meat and provisions,	91 62
E. N. Eames, " " "	52 19
G. E. Carter, " " "	23 64
Eames & Sargent, oats, . . .	14 96
J. W. Perry, blacksmith, . .	57 19
M. A. Burnes, furniture, . .	4 50
Sylvester Carter, sawing lumber,	30 33
James Keron, labor,	28 10
G. E. Carter, fertilizer, . .	7 00
L. W. Thompson, seeds and hardware,	12 70
N. B. Eames, fertilizer, . . .	10 00
N. B. Eames, coal,	24 25
G. F. Jones, difference in horses,	200 00
G. H. Spaulding, 1 yr. salary, .	375 00
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, medical attendance,	39 00

	\$1,355 49

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Danvers Lunatic Hospital, ac-	
count of Mary White, . .	\$169 94
Frank Abbott,	80 78
Medfield Insane Asylum, ac-	
count Frank Abbott, . .	76 80
Westborough Insane Hospital,	
account Sarah M. Woodman,	169 94
Northampton Lunatic Hospital,	
account Clarissa M. Gould, .	189 42
Commonwealth of Massachu-	
setts, account Geo. S. Eames,	90 01
Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	
account Susan George, . .	55 71
Middlesex Truant School, ac-	
count Martin Nee,	80 86
Town of Reading, account Mrs.	
Chas. Pierce,	12 75

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$926 21

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$926 21
Martin & Parker, account Mrs.	
Chas. Pierce,	9 25
City of Woburn, account Han-	
nah Upton,	12 39
City of Woburn, account	
Michael Mullen,	6 07
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, account Chas.	
Kramer,	5 00
E. M. Nichols, burial Charles	
Kramer,	15 00
E. M. Nichols, burial unknown	
man,	5 00
E. M. Nichols, burial T. F. Allen,	35 00
	—————
	\$1,013 92

OLD CEMETERY.

Paid James B. Nichols, labor, . . .	\$49 13
C. M. Gowing, "	11 12
John Kelly, "	15 97
Oliver McGrane, "	23 37
Walter Blaisdell, "	10 50
George E. Carter, fertilizer, . . .	3 50
Buck Bros., ax and handle,	1 00
J. F. Wilson, lumber and labor, . .	54 78
S. R. McIntosh, driven pump,	15 41
" " " tools and supplies	11 25
E. E. Carter, paint and oil,	1 38
	—————
	\$197 41

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Wilmington Cadet Band,	\$35 00
George W. Ayer, flowers,	9 45
Harry N. Ames, printing,	1 25
	—————
	\$45 70

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Francene A. Morse, librarian,	\$58	33	.
Damrell & Upham, books,	187	84	
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	16	29	
Harry N. Ames, magazines,	10	00	
" " " stickers,	2	25	
George L. Allen, wood,	4	50	
J. Henry Buck, "	4	00	
J. W. Kellom, sawing wood,	3	50	
Town of Reading, book,	2	50	
King Richardson Publg. Co., books,	6	90	
Hollingsworth & Co., covering paper,	3	20	
Arthur G. Kidder, book,	. .	65	
Express,	. .	1	95
			—
			\$301
			91

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Paid T. I. Brown, weather strips,	. .	\$4	00
S. R. McIntosh, repairs on pumps,	. .	3	75
R. H. Hamilton, repairs on alms-			
house,	. .	38	70
C. B. Osborn, labor on fence,	. .	3	00
E. E. Carter, lumber and hardware,	. .	5	53
George McKittrick, supplies, Walker			
School,	. .	37	90
R. H. Hamilton, repairs Town Hall,	. .	7	50
N. Jenkins, pump,	. .	20	00
T. I. Brown, repairs Town Hall,	. .	19	40
" " labor and stock school			
house fence,	. .	55	40
E. E. Carter, paint and brush,	. .	8	38
J. B. Nichols, painting fence,	. .	5	25
E. L. Lawrence, repairs town clock,	. .	6	00
C. B. Osborn, work on flagstaff,	. .	16	00
G. L. Allen, repairs West schoolhouse,	. .	4	46
G. S. Perry & Co., repairs Walker			
school house,	. .	20	49
C. W. Smith, repairs almshouse,	. .	21	90
			—
			\$277
			66

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Commonwealth, ballot box,	\$50 00
Wright & Potter, printing ballots,	10 50
Maitland P. Foster, printing town report,	104 25
E. M. Nichols, insurance Town Hall,	12 50
James E. Kelley, copying records,	100 00
C. M. Barrows, letter heads,	2 50
G. W. Southworth, assessors' books,	2 60
E. M. Nichols, dog licenses,	3 00
W. D. Carter, lights on bridge,	2 00
C. E. Hudson, oil,	2 85
C. M. Barrows, printing tax bills,	5 25
Thomas Groom & Co., tax book,	3 50
C. J. Sargent, diaphragm pump,	70 25
Lowell Daily Sun, voting list,	6 00
H. G. Ames, rent hall,	2 00
Geo. S. Perry & Co., two flags,	13 50
E. M. Nichols, insurance, Walker schoolhouse,	125 00
Thorp & Martin Co., order book,	7 00
Buck Bros., oil, Town Hall,	3 95
John W. Perry, lumber,	3 95
E. C. Folkins, services as purchasing agent,	15 00
James E. Kelley, acknowledgment,	7 00
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, returning births,	8 00
George L. Allen, wood, Town Hall,	5 50
N. Jenkins, repairing pumps,	7 75
E. M. Nichols, care town clock,	25 00
" " " Town Hall,	15 00
" " returning 35 births to secretary state,	17 50
E. M. Nichols, returning 13 marriages to secretary state,	1 95
E. M. Nichols, returning 23 deaths to secretary state,	4 60
E. M. Nichols, returning 23 deaths to town clerk,	5 75
E. E. Simonds, care of bridge,	45 00
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	\$688 65

SCHOOLS.

Paid Grace T. Pratt, High, 25 weeks,	\$437 50
Calvin C. Brackett, High, 14 weeks,	210 00
Ella C. Ball, Grammar, 25 weeks,	281 25
Laurie F. Wetmore, Grammar, 13 weeks,	146 25
Henrietta A. Swain, Sub-Grammar, 13 weeks,	130 00
Blan Alexander, Sub-Grammar, 25 weeks,	250 00
Sylvia E. Prescott, Primary, 37 weeks,	370 00
Sarah K. McKeen, Primary, 13 weeks,	117 00
Blan Alexander, W. Sub-Grammar, 12 weeks,	120 00
Elizabeth Pratt, Asst. Grammar, 25 weeks,	200 00
Eleanor Arms, W. Grammar, 12 weeks,	144 00
Henrietta Wenzel, North, 25 weeks,	188 00
Nettie M. Buck, " 13 " "	117 00
Etta A. Swain, East, 25 weeks,	200 00
Mabel Humphrey, East, 4 weeks,	28 00
Lottie McClellan, East, 8 weeks, 3 days,	68 80
Sarah K. McKeen, West, 25 weeks,	200 00

	\$3,207 80

JANITORS.

Paid Joseph W. Kelley, High, 34 weeks,	\$267 50
John A. Taylor, High, 3 weeks,	33 75
James Regan, North, 39 weeks,	19 50
Etta A. Swain, East, 25 weeks,	12 50
Winfield Holt, East, 14 weeks,	7 00
Fred Allen, West, 25 weeks,	12 50
C. F. Harris, conveying pupils,	395 50
George L. Allen, " " "	60 00

	\$808 25

FUEL.

Paid N. B. Eames, 11 1080-2000 tons	
coal,	\$69 24
Town farm, wood,	126 00
George L. Allen, wood,	56 50
Sylvester Carter, wood,	4 50

	\$256 24

FURNITURE, REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE, ETC.

Paid G. W. Kibby & Son, express wagon,	\$30 00
George E. Eaton, programmes,	10 00
E. E. Bradford, diplomas,	1 25
Laura Hale, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 50
Eliza Reed, " "	5 48
Mrs. Geo. Allen "	2 00
Mary Kidder, " "	5 18
Mrs. Regan, " "	2 50
Mrs. Forest, " "	1 50
Joseph Kelley, covering desks,	7 55
E. C. Folkins, ribbon and moving piano,	1 56
D. F. Perkins, setting glass,	2 25
E. C. Folkins, labor and supplies,	11 20
Ella C. Ball, microscopes,	2 25
D. F. Perkins, fixing flag,	1 00
Express,	65
C. F. Reed, car fare and supplies,	5 73
Mary L. Buzzell, car fare and postage,	2 48
Isaac Coffin & Co., key and valves,	70
George L. Allen, sawing wood,	3 51
M. T. Holt, drawing board,	4 00
F. L. Eames, repairing clock,	1 00
H. Allen Sheldon, cleaning vault,	2 00
Thomas Knight, labor,	1 50
John Wilson, use of team,	1 00

\$108 79

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Buck Bros., supplies,	\$4 89
Boston School Supply Co.,	269 75
George S. Perry & Co.,	193 32
F. S. Blanchard & Co.,	1 50
Thorp & Martin Co.,	6 30
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	22 74
Ginn & Co.,	5 25
Express,	5 97
E. C. Folkins, sundries,	2 90

	\$512 62

STATE AID.

Phebe F. Simpson,	\$48 00
Harriet Young,	32 00
Timothy D. Upton,	48 00
Timothy F. Allen,	20 00
Thomas A. McDonald,	36 00

	\$184 00

MILITARY AID.

Frank M. Boynton,	\$56 00
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NOTES PAYABLE.

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank acct., principal ten years' loans,	\$825 00
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INTEREST.

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank on acct., permanent loans,	\$65 26
First National Bank, Reading, on acct., temporary loan,	248 55
State Treasurer, Boston, on acct. temporary loan,	184 88

Received interest on taxes,	\$498 69
	483 53

	\$15 16

WALKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid France B. Hill, land,		\$500 00
John W. Wilson as per contract,		
\$4475.00 less \$230.59, for		
deductions,	4,244	41
J. F. Wilson, extra labor and		
lumber,	130	85
Warren L. Floyd, architect,		158 25
T. Costello & Co., letters, . . .	21	12
J. T. Wild, telephone message,		1 30
J. W. Vinal & Co., hardware,		87 87
Louis Cohn & Co., moulding, . . .	5	70
Smith & Anthony Co., heating,		851 40
J. E. Osborn, mason work, . . .	160	93
A. W. Boutwell, concreting,		58 72
B. F. Perry, grading,	33	75
Town Farm, "	53	85
C. O. Blaisdell, "	41	00
W. H. Boutwell, "	36	00
James White, labor,	12	00
Mitchell Marion, "	16	17
Michael McMahon, "	10	17
E. Surrette, "	16	17
Barnard Babine, "	16	17
W. Surrette, "	6	00
Oliver McGrane, "	16	17
Charles Gowing, "	19	75
Robert Cloran, "	10	50
Patrick Kellett, "	11	25
Patrick Rooney, "	11	25
Robert Diack, "	10	00
Nellie Brown, "	6	40
Mary Kidder, "	2	30
Edw. N. Eames, advertising,		
telephoning, and car fares,	6	37
J. P. Thompson, recording deed,		77
H. E. Hall, furniture,	316	75
Geo. S. Perry & Co., "		30 26
		\$6,903 60

POLICE AND FIRE WARDENS.

Paid G. L. Allen,	fighting fire,	.	\$2 50
Oliver McGrane,	" . "	5 00	
Henry Jaquith,	" "	4 00	
Robert Cloran,	" "	50	
G. L. Taylor, Jr.,	" "	2 00	
A. J. Miller,	" "	2 00	
Arthur Kidder,	" "	90	
Charles Buck,	" "	1 05	
James Stone,	" "	3 00	
E. E. Simonds,	" "	1 50	
G. C. Mullen,	" "	1 75	
Thomas Knight,	" "	1 75	
J. W. Kellom,	" "	75	
James Doyle,	" "	2 00	
C. B. Osbon,	" "	1 75	
A. Babine,	" "	2 25	
John Rooney,	" "	3 00	
L. Gilson,	" "	1 50	
A. W. Carter,	" "	1 25	
F. Jennings,	" "	2 25	
A. Weymouth,	" "	1 50	
E. Jennings,	" "	2 25	
M. R. Thomas,	" "	88	
J. W. McTigue,	" "	1 50	
Raymond White,	" "	5 50	
B. Granfield,	" "	75	
J. H. Snelling,	" "	6 50	
Oliver McGrane,	" "	8 50	
James White,	" "	6 25	
H. M. Taylor,	" "	1 25	
Michael Rooney,	" "	2 25	
T. Malancon,	" "	4 75	
W. H. Carter, 2d,	" "	2 50	
S. F. Cole,	" "	2 00	
T. D. Upton,	" "	3 00	
F. H. Jaquith,	" "	3 25	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$93 33

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$93 33
C. A. Hathaway, fighting fire,	5 00	
C. L. Parker, "	2 00	
W. H. Parker, "	1 25	
Arthur Rand, "	50	
James Reagan, "	3 00	
A. P. Pearson, "	3 00	
C. M. Buck, "	3 50	
Otis Gowing, "	2 25	
Wm. Stevens, "	1 25	
B. F. Perry, "	1 50	
Peter Cassidy, "	1 25	
Wm. Sims, "	1 75	
G. W. Ayer, "	1 25	
A. Waymouth, "	3 25	
C. Morehand, "	4 50	
M. B. Thomas, "	1 75	
G. O. Wilson, "	1 50	
Thomas Doyle, "	75	
John Kenney, "	2 25	
Michael McMahon, "	2 75	
Thomas Gallagher, "	7 25	
Peter Rooney, "	90	
Jerry Doucette, "	3 00	
J. S. Doucette, "	1 50	
John Doherty, "	2 25	
John Hoban, "	9 00	
J. B. Nichols, "	3 00	
Robert Cloran, "	6 50	
J. B. Wiggins, "	5 00	
James Doyle, Jr., "	3 63	
C. Nee, "	3 00	
John Murphy, "	2 50	
Joseph Forest, "	2 50	
G. L. Allen, "	5 75	
M. T. Holt, "	4 78	
J. A. Watson, "	2 75	
W. E. Taylor, "	3 25	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$204 14

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$204 14
Thomas Brenan, fighting fire,	6 50
Thomas Mann, " "	6 50
A. W. Eames, " "	4 00
G. T. Nickerson, " "	5 00
C. R. Fairbrothers, " "	1 75
Charles Mears, " "	1 75
W. P. Barto, " "	3 50
E. E. Poor, " "	2 00
I. W. Nickerson, " "	5 00
Frank Nichols, " "	2 50
Charles McPhail, " "	5 00
C. E. Shanley, " "	3 12
G. L. Blaisdell, " "	1 50
M. Hayden, " "	3 12
A. D. Carter, " "	3 12
G. E. Carter, " "	50
G. E. Buck, " "	3 50
H. Bancroft, " "	1 00
F. B. Waite, " "	1 25
J. Howard Eames, " "	2 25
E. McKay, " "	2 00
Geo. McKittrick, " "	3 75
H. L. Sheldon, " "	1 00
W. D. Carter, " "	4 00
A. E. Carter, " "	3 12
Warren Hale, " "	3 50
G. E. Carter, " "	7 00
A. B. Eames, " "	2 50
Buck Bros., refreshments,	6 47
J. W. Perry, police duty,	2 00
C. M. Gowing, " "	2 00
W. E. Swain, " "	7 00
S. R. Rice, " "	15 00
W. E. Taylor, " "	3 00
City of Woburn, " "	12 00
W. E. Taylor, " "	6 00
S. R. Rice, " "	10 80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$358 14

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$358 14
S. R. Rice, police duty,	8 00
Thomas Mulkeen " "	3 90
S. R. Rice, " "	4 00
Frances Curran Council,	30 00

	\$404 04

NEW HEARSE.

Paid H. J. Russell, for hearse,	\$743 20
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6 80

	\$750 00

VALUATION FOR 1896.

Real Estate,	\$906,183 00
Personal Property,	120,159 00

Total,	\$1,026,342 00

Amount of Tax Assessed,	\$12,357 62
Rate of Taxation, per \$1,000	\$11 25
Number of Polls, 403.	

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's and Collector's books for 1896 and find them correct, with balance of one hundred fifteen dollars and ninety-eight cents in treasury.

Also Selectmen's orders, valuation and commitment books, and with a few small differences, which have been rectified, find them properly vouched and cast.

FRANK E. MILLETT,
WM. W. CARTER,

Auditors.

Wilmington, Mass., Jan. 30, 1897.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm,	\$4,000 00
Personal Property at Town Farm,	2,573 93
Eldad Butter's Place,	75 00
School Houses and Furniture,	20,000 00
Town House,	2,000 00
Town Scales and Sealer's Office,	250 00
2 Hearses,	800 00
Cemetery Land and Lots,	2,000 00
Furniture in Town Hall and Select- men's Office,	900 00
Public Library and Furniture,	1,600 00
Johnson Pumps,	40 00
Highway Tools,	160 00
Lockup,	300 00
Handcuffs and badges,	25 00
Hearse House,	100 00

	\$34,823 93

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing municipal year :—

School, including teachers' and jani- tors' pay, fuel and maintenance,	\$3,500 00
School books and supplies,	300 00
Bills payable,	1,500 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Interest,	100 00
Miscellaneous,	500 00
Outstanding indebtedness,	100 00
Repairs on public buildings,	200 00
Support of poor,	1,200 00
Town officers,	1,000 00
State and county taxes,	1,500 00

Memorial day,	.	.	60 00
Police and fire wardens,	.	.	100 00

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,

Selectmen and Assessors.

Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1897.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

No. Registered.	Name.	Age.
22	Charlotte Butters,	23
50	Peter Cunningham,	69

Whole number during the year, 2.

Present number, 2.

496 lodgings and 1,150 meals furnished vagrants.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY JAN. 1, 1897.

Live stock,	\$525 50
Farming tools, etc.,	883 13
Wood, hay, manure, grain and lumber,	508 40
Household furniture,	550 00
Provisions and groceries,	81 90
Contents of Lobby,	25 00
	—
	\$2,573 93

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Buck Bros. groceries and grain,	\$187 06
C. E. Hudson, " " "	111 34
J. W. Murray, " " "	72 09
Swain & Reed, " " "	14 52
C. E. Carter, meat and provisions,	91 62
E. N. Eames, " " "	52 19
G. E. Carter, " " "	23 64
	—

Amount carried forward, \$552 46

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$552 46
Eames & Sargent, grain,	14 96
J. W. Perry, blacksmith,	57 19
M. A. Burnes, furniture,	4 50
Sylvester Carter, sawing lumber,	30 33
James Keron, labor,	28 10
G. E. Carter, fertilizer,	7 00
N. B. Eames, "	10 00
L. W. Thompson, seeds and hardware,	12 70
N. B. Eames, coal,	24 25
G. F. Jones, difference on horses,	200 00
G. H. Spaulding, 1 yr. salary,	375 00
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, medical at- tendance,	39 00
	—
	\$1,355 49

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for cutting wood,	\$63 52
Labor,	130 91
Crackers,	23 69
Fish,	18 28
Apples,	3 25
Medicine,	12 25
Horse medicine,	2 50
Ladder,	1 30
Repairs on harnesses,	10 30
Surveying wood and lumber,	2 73
2 team collars,	10 00
3 pigs,	18 95
Tomato plants,	30
Hardware,	5 64
Fertilizer,	4 50
Lumber,	79
Dressing hogs,	3 00
Horse feed and dinners,	75
Bbl. soft soap,	3 25
Making cider,	8 52
	—
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$324 43

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$324 43
Coal,	5 75
2 cider barrels,	2 50
Meadow grass,	1 50
Curing hams,	1 00
2 calves,	2 50
Services bull,	3 00
	—
	\$340 68

RECEIPTS.

Received for labor on highways,	\$294 89
" " labor,	170 85
" " wood,	151 50
" " milk,	163 18
" " potatoes,	70 15
" " pork,	33 83
" " cow,	33 00
" " calves,	35 14
" " apples,	26 95
" " lumber,	34 41
" " cabbages,	34 85
" " cider,	17 95
" " cranberries,	5 45
" " corn,	3 30
" " peas,	75
" " beans,	50
" " horse collar,	4 00
" " cabbage plants,	1 00
" " cider barrel,	1 25
" " stone drag,	2 50
" " lodgings,	75
Due from state, quarantine expenses,	161 25
	—
	\$1,247 45

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Danvers Lunatic Hospital, acct. of

Mary White,	\$169 94
Acct. Frank Abbott,	80 78

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$250 72
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$250 72
Medfield Insane Asylum, acct. of Frank Abbott,	76 80
Westborough Insane Hospital, acct. Sarah M. Woodman,	169 94
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, acct. Clarissa M. Gould,	189 42
Commonwealth of Mass., acct. George S. Eames,	90 01
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, acct. Susan George,	55 71
Middlesex County Truant School, acct. Martin Nee,	80 86
Town of Reading, acct. Mrs. Chas. Peirce,	12 75
Martin & Parker, acct. Mrs. Chas. Peirce,	9 25
City of Woburn, acct. Hannah Up- ton,	12 39
City of Woburn, acct. Michael Mullen,	6 07
E. M. Nichols, burial expenses of Chas. Karmer,	15 00
E. M. Nichols, burial expenses un- known man,	5 00
E. M. Nichols, burial expenses Tim- othy F. Allen,	35 00
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, medical atten- dance Chas. Karmer,	5 00

	\$1,013 92

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Total expense at Almshouse,	\$1,696 17
" receipts " "	1,247 45

	\$448 72
Credit by increase of personal proper- ty at Almshouse,	163 98

Net expenses at Almshouse,	\$284 74

Expenses of outside poor,	\$1,013 92
Credit by cash from Betsey R. George, guardian,	85 42
Due from state, burial expenses of Tim- othy F. Allen,	35 00
Due from Betsey R. George, guardian,	55 71
Net expense of outside poor,	<u>-----</u> \$837 79
Net expenses inside and outside Almshouse,	<u>-----</u> \$1,122 53

CHARLES J. SARGENT,
EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
WM. E. GOWING,

Overseers of Poor of Wilmington.

Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1897.

TABLE OF EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation, March, 1896,	\$3,500 00
“ August, “	477 68
75 per cent. Mass. school fund,	276 90
Received from dog licenses,	125 40
	<u>-----</u>
Expenditures,	\$4,381 98
Unexpended,	4,381 08
	<u>-----</u>
	\$ 90

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation, March, 1896,	\$300 00
“ August, 1896,	120 32
25 per cent. Mass. school fund,	92 30
	<u>-----</u>
Expenditures,	\$512 62
	\$512 62

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Expenditures,	2,058 14
Excess,	<u>-----</u> \$58 14

REMOVING SNOW.

Unexpended,	\$6 27
Expenditures,	161 73
	—
Excess,	\$155 45

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Unexpended,	277 77
	—
Expenditures,	277 66
Carried to old cemetery account,	25 00
	—
	\$302 66
	—
Unexpended,	\$75 11

OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Interest from trust fund,	20 00
From public building appropriation,	25 00
	—
Expenditures,	\$195 00
	197 41
	—
Excess,	\$2 41

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$60 00
Expenditures,	45 70
	—
Unexpended,	\$14 30

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Unexpended,	129 10
Interest from trust fund,	25 00
Fines, catalogues and cards,	6 14
	—
Expenditures,	\$310 24
	301 91
	—
Unexpended,	\$8 33

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Due from state on account salary of cattle inspector,	136 84

Expenditures,	\$1,136 84
	1,062 62

Unexpended,	\$74 22

POLICE AND FIRE WARDENS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Received from court fines,	125 00
Due from court,	3 00

Expenditures for police,	\$103 70
" " fire,	300 34

	\$404 04

Excess,	\$276 04

WALKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation, March, 1896,	\$6,000 00
" " August, "	1,000 00

Expenditures,	\$7,000 00
Unexpended,	6,903 60

	\$96 40

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Received from interest on taxes,	483 53

Expenditures,	\$1,683 53
	1,323 69

Unexpended,	\$359 84

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00
Expenditures,	1,533 70
Excess,	\$153 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Unexpended,	161 96
	—————
Expenditures,	\$561 96
	—————
Excess,	688 65
	—————
	\$126 69

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARY.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expenditures,	100 00
	—————

POOR.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Receipts, at Almshouse,	1,247 45
Increase of personal property at Alms-	
house,	163 98
Cash received from Betsey George,	
guardian,	85 42
Due from Betsey George, guardian,	55 71
Due from state for soldiers' burial,	35 00
	—————
	\$2,587 56
Expenditures for inside poor,	\$1,696 17
" " outside "	1,013 92
	—————
Excess,	\$122 53

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Unexpended,	\$308 50
Expenditures,	139 34
	—————
Unexpended,	\$169 16

HEARSE.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
Expenditures,	750 00

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,

Selectmen and Assessors of Wilmington.

Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1897.

DR.

FRED A. EAMES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

To cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1896,	\$744 31
from State Treasurer, corporation tax,	4 93
" " " State Aid,	220 00
" " " income Mass. school fund,	369 20
" County Treasurer, returns dog lic.,	125 40
" Town notes, permanent loans,	7,000 00
" " " temporary loans,	11,000 00
" Supt. Town Farm,	741 54
" Maverick National Bank, Seventh div., 2 per cent.,	93 99
" Fourth District Court, Eastern Middlesex, fines,	125 00
" Sidney C. Buck, cemetery lot No. 274,	20 00
" Albert D. Butters, pedler's license,	6 00
" Betsey R. George, guardian, board Susan F. George at Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	85 42
" H. Allen Sheldon, old lumber,	2 59
" Edward M. Nichols, on acct. tax, 1892,	35 81
" Edward M. Nichols, int. on same,	7 60
" Collected taxes, 1893,	947 03
" " interest,	126 14
" " taxes, 1894,	2,244 83
" " interest,	212 75
" " taxes, 1895,	3,824 62
" " interest,	130 54
" " taxes, 1896,	5,669 89
" " interest,	6 50
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	\$33,744 09

ACCOUNT TAX, 1893.

Uncol'd, Jan. 6, '96, \$1,171 42	Collected,	\$947 03
	Abatement,	33 89
	Uncol'd, Jan. 5, '97,	190 50
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\$1,171 42		\$1,171 42

WITH TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

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By paying State tax, 1896,	.	\$630 00
County tax, 1896,	.	903 70
Town notes, temporary loans,	.	10,090 10
" " permanent loans,	.	825 00
Interest,	.	498 69
State aid,	.	184 00
Military aid,	.	56 00
Selectmen's orders,	.	20,440 62
Cash in treasury,	.	115 98
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		\$33,744 09

ACCOUNT TAX, 1894.

Uncol'd, Jan. 6, '96, \$3,078 28	Collected,	\$2,244 83
	Abatement,	162 50
	Uncol'd, Jan. 5, '97,	670 95
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\$3,078 28		\$3,078 28

ACCOUNT TAX, 1895.

Uncol'd, Jan. 6, '96, \$6,827 00	Collected,	\$3,824 62
	Uncol'd, Jan. 5, '97,	3,002 38
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\$6,827 00		\$6,827 00

ACCOUNT TAX, 1896.

Commitment,	\$12,353 89	Collected,	\$5,669 89
			6,684 00
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\$12,353 89			\$12,353 89

SUMMARY.

Uncollected on 1893,	\$190 50
" " 1894,	670 95
" " 1895,	3,002 38
" " 1896,	6,684 00
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	\$10,547 83

FRED A. EAMES,

Collector of Taxes.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.

Permanent Loans.

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$7,900 00
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Temporary Loans.

First National Bank, Reading,	\$3,000 00
State Treasurer, Boston,	8,000 00

	\$11,000 00

Trust Funds.

Benj. Buck, acct. of Library,	\$500 00
Dolly Harnden, acct. of cemetery,	100 00
James Frazer, " " "	200 00
Martha Temple, " " "	100 00
Susan S. Carlton," " "	75 00

Outstanding Accounts (estimated),	\$975 00
	250 00

	\$20,125 00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$115 98
Uncollected taxes of 1888,	\$42 38
" " " 1889,	220 74
" " " 1890,	187 95
" " " 1891,	595 32
" " " 1892,	1,347 68
" " " 1893,	190 50
" " " 1894,	670 95
" " " 1895,	3,002 38
" " " 1896,	6,684 00

	\$12,941 90

Due from State Treasurer.

Account State Aid,	\$180 00
" Military Aid,	56 00
" expense for burial indigent soldiers,	35 00
" inspector of animals,	136 84
" quarantine of cattle at town farm,	161 25

	\$569 09

Due from Betsey R. George, guardian

Susan F. George,	55 71
on Maverick National Bank claim,	493 42
Excess of Liabilities,	5,948 90

	\$20,125 00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

At the commencement of the year 18 cattle were in quarantine, which were tested in June. 12 were condemned and destroyed, the balance were released.

Certificates of health have been given to owners of cattle as follows :

Cows in milk,	188
" dry,	26
Young cattle,	59
Bulls,	7
Oxen,	2
Quarantined,	20

Total Inspection,	302

Of the 20 cattle quarantined, 8 were condemned and destroyed, balance were released.

Special permit was received from commissioners to kill and examine 14 cattle suspected of tuberculosis, at the slaughter-house, of which 10 were condemned, the balance were found healthy. The number of cattle inspected at slaughter-house at

time of slaughter, was 200. Of this number, only 1 was condemned and destroyed.

It will be seen that a total of 21 cattle were destroyed this year. 47 hogs were inspected and 2 were found tuberculous and were killed and buried.

H. ALLEN SHELDON,

Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.

Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1897.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Public Documents received,	28 volumes
From Charles J. Gillis,	1 "
Number of books for circulation,	2,257 "
" " " taken out during 1896,	3,432 "
" " persons taking out books,	283

The Library has been supplied during the year with the Century, New England and St. Nicholas Magazines.

FRANCENE A. MORSE, *Librarian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Burnap Library fund (deposited March, 1896),	\$115 00
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Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896,	\$ 14
Received for fines, catalogues and cards,	6 00
" of Town Treasurer,	301 91
	— — — \$308 05

Payments.

Paid for magazines,	\$ 10 00
" Damrell and Upham for books,	187 84
" F. J. Barnard & Co. for binding books and magazines,	16 29
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Amount carried forward,	\$214 13

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$214 13
Paid H. N. Ames for printing 500 copies of Rules and Regulations,	2 25
“ King, Richardson Publishing Co. for two volumes,	6 90
“ for one volume of “ 250th Anniver- sary of Town of Reading, &c.,”	2 50
“ for one copy of “ Wreck of the Grosve- nor,”	65
“ J. H. Buck for 1 cord pine wood,	4 00
“ Hollingsworth & Whitney Co. for cov- ering paper,	3 20
“ Express on books, documents, &c.,	1 95
“ Geo. L. Allen for 1 cord oak wood,	4 50
“ for repairing and covering books,	4 70
“ ink, kerosene, mucilage, &c.,	1 33
“ J. W. Kellom, sawing and housing wood,	3 50
“ Librarian’s salary, 14 months,	58 33
Cash to balance,	11
	<hr/> ----- \$308 05

ARTHUR O. BUCK,

Treasurer.

CATALOGUE.

The following books have been added to the Library during the year :—

Early History of the Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

A Fight with Fate,	by Mrs. Alexander
A Flock of Girls and Boys,	by Nora Perry
A Gentleman Vagabond,	by F. Hopkinson Smith
A Library of Steam Engineering,	by John Fehrenbatch
Amos Judd,	by J. A. Mitchell
A question of Faith,	by L. Dougall
A Woman Intervenes,	by Robert Barr
Battlement and Tower,	by Owen Rhoscomyl
Bill Nye’s History of the United States	
Cameos,	by Marie Corelli

College Girls,	by Abbe Carter Goodloe
Daughters of the Revolution,	by C. C. Coffin
Dr. Warrick's Daughters,	by Rebecca H. Davis
English Seamen in the Sixteenth Century,	by James Anthony Froude
Essays of Ralph Waldo Emerson.	
Europe in Africa,	by Elizabeth W. Latimer
For Life and Liberty,	by Gordon Stables
Gulliver's Travels,	by Dean Swift
How to know the Wild Flowers, by	Mrs. William Starr Dana
In New England Fields and Woods, by	Rowland E. Robinson
In Search of Quiet,	by Walter Frith
In the Blue Pike,	by Georg Ebers
Knight Errant,	by Edna Lyall
Land of the Lingering Snow,	by Frank Bolles
Lilith,	by George MacDonald
Little Miss Phoebe Gay,	by Helen Dawes Brown
Little Rivers,	by Henry Van Dyke
Love in Idleness,	by F. Marion Crawford
From the Memoirs of a Minister of France,	
	by Stanley J. Weyman
The Red Cockade, by	" " "
Under the Red Robe, by	" " "
Dorothy and other Italian Stories, by	Constance F. Woolson
The Front Yard, by	" " "
The 250th Anniversary of the Town of Reading	
Portraits and Principals.	
The Cottage Physician	
Alone in China,	by Julian Ralph
Brieses,	by William Black
For Freedom's Sake,	by Arthur Paterson
The Story of Hannah,	by W. J. Dawson
Tom Grogan,	by F. Hopkinson Smith
Impressions and Experiences,	by W. D. Howells
Sentimental Tommy,	by J. M. Barrie
Maggie,	by Stephen Crane
Old Colony Days,	by May Alden Ward
Li Hung Chang,	by R. K. Douglas
The Touch of Sorrow,	Protean Series
"Quo Vadis,"	by Henryk Sienkiewicz

In India,	by André Chevrillon
The Seven Seas,	by Rudyard Kipling
Solomon Crow's Christmas Pockets, by Ruth McEnnery Stuart	
A Puritan's Wife,	by Max Pemberton
The Ebbing of the Tide,	by Louis Becke
Stories of a Sanctified Town,	by Lucy J. Furman
Mammy Mystic,	by M. G. McClelland
Margaret Winthrop,	by Alice Morse Earle
Old Mr. Tredgold,	by Mrs. Oliphant
Poems,	by Celia Thaxter
Red Men and White,	by Owen Wister
School Boy Days in Japan,	by André Laurie
Tenants of an Old Farm,	by Henry C. McCook
The Adventures of Baron Munchausen,	
The Adventures of Captain Horn,	by Frank R. Stockton
The Adventures of Don Quixote,	by M. Jones
The Apotheosis of Mr. Tyrawley, by E. Livingston Prescott	
The Bachelor's Christmas and other Stories, by Robert Grant	
The Butterfly Hunters in the Caribbees,	by Dr. Eugene Murray Aaron
The Coming of Theodora,	by Eliza Orne White
The Days of Auld Lang Syne,	by Ian Maclarens
The Divine Comedy of Dante, Trans. by H. W. Longfellow	
The Last of the Barons,	by Edward Bulwer Lytton
The Life of Nancy,	by Sarah Orne Jewett
The Man who became a Savage,	by Wm. T. Hornaday
The Mushroom Cave,	by Evelyn Raymond
The Orchids of New England,	by Henry Baldwin
The Parson's Proxy,	by Kate W. Hamilton
The Pilgrim Fathers of New England,	by John Brown
The Plated City,	by Bliss Perry
The Prince and the Pauper,	by Mark Twain
The Professor's Experiment,	by Mrs. Hungerford
The Story of Christine Rochefort,	by Helen Choate Prince
The Three Musketeers,	by Alexander Dumas
The Village Watch-Tower,	by Kate Douglas Wiggin
The Wagner Story Book,	by Wm. Henry Frost
The Wonderful Visit,	by H. G. Wells
The X Jewel,	by Hon. Frederick Moncreiff
Three Men in a Boat,	by Jerome K. Jerome

Through Russian Snows,	by G. A. Henty
Two Little Pilgrims' Progress,	by Frances H. Burnett
Undine,	by Baron De La Motte Fouqué
The Biglow Papers, Series I,	by James R. Lowell
The Biglow Papers, Series II,	" " " "
The Life and Letters of Maria Edgeworth, Two vols.	
Works of Edgar Allan Poe, Six vols.	
A Modern Buccaneer,	by Rolf Boldrewood
The Crooked Stick,	" " "
The Miner's Right,	" " "
The Squatter's Dream,	" " "
Robbery Under Arms,	" " "
Sweet Clover,	by Clara Louise Burnham
The Wise Woman,	" " " "
Signs and Seasons,	by John Burroughs
Wake Robin,	" " "
Heroes and Hero Worship,	by Thomas Carlyle
Sartor Resartus,	" " "
A Guernsey Lily,	by Susan Coolidge
A Little Country Girl,	" " "
Cross Patch,	" " "
Eyebright,	" " "
Nine Little Goslings,	" " "
The New Year's Bargain,	" " "
What Katy Did,	" " "
What Katy Did at School,	" " "
What Katy Did Next,	" " "
In The High Valley,	" " "
In The Clouds,	by Charles Egbert Craddock
The Mystery of Witch Face Mountain,	by Charles Egbert Craddock
The Descent of Man,	by Charles Darwin
The Origin of Species,	" " "
The Power of Movement in Plants,	" " "
About Paris,	by Richard Harding Davis
The Princess Aline,	" " " "
Lyndell Sherburne,	by A. M. Douglas
Sherburne Cousins,	" " " "
A Sherburne Romance,	" " " "
In The King's Country,	" " " "

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes,	by A. Conan Doyle
The Exploits of Brigadier Gerard,	" " " "
Dorothy Q.,	by Oliver Wendell Holmes
The Professor, at the Breakfast Table,	by Oliver Wendell Holmes
Comedies of Courtship,	by Anthony Hope
The Chronicles of Count Antonio,	" " " "
The Grey Lady,	by Henry Seton Merriman
The Sowers,	" " " "
Afterglow,	No Name Series
Almost a Duchess,	" " " "
Baby Rue,	" " " "
A Singular Life,	by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
The Madonna of the Tubs,	" " " "
A Clever Wife,	by W. Pett Ridge
The Second Opportunity of Mr. Staplehurst, " " " "	
Sesame and Lilies,	by John Ruskin
The Ethics of the Dust,	" " " "
Sister Jane, Her Friends and Acquaintances,	
Uncrowning a King,	by Joel Chandler Harris
Captain Chap,	by Edward S. Ellis
FLOTSAM, The Story of a Life,	by Frank R. Stockton
The City of Refuge,	by H. S. Merriman
Mrs. Cliff's Yacht,	by Sir Walter Besant
The Desire of The Eyes,	by Frank R. Stockton
A Guest at The Ludlow,	by Grant Allen
The Country of the Pointed Firs,	by Bill Nye
Uncle Scipio, a Story of Uncertain Days in the South,	by Sarah Orne Jewett
Poor Boys who Became Famous,	by Mrs. J. H. Walworth
The Heart of Princess Osra,	by Sarah K. Bolton
Three Gringos in Venezuela and Central America,	by Anthony Hope
Only Susan, Her Own Story,	by Richard Harding Davis
King Noanett,	by Emma Marshall
A King and a Few Dukes,	by F. J. Stimson
Taking a Stand,	by Robert W. Chambers
The Violet,	by Amy E. Blanchard
The Little Regiment,	by Julia Magruder
	by Stephen Crane

- "Gold," a Dutch Indian Story, by Annie Linden
 Phillipa, by Mrs. Molesworth
 A Golden Autumn, by Mrs. Alexander
 The Wizard, by H. Rider Haggard
 Authors and Friends, by Annie Fields
 The Pith of Astronomy, by Samuel G. Bayne
 A Rebellious Heroine, by John K. Bangs
 Rodney Stone, by A. Conan Doyle
 The Reds of the Midi, by Felix Gros
 Essays on Books and Culture, by Hamilton Wright Mabie
 The Island of Cuba, by A. S. Rowan
 The Unjust Steward, by Mrs. Olimphant
 Love in the Back Woods, by Langdon Elwyn Mitchell
 The Old Infant and Similar Stories, by Will Carleton
 The Final War, by Louis Tracy
 Mercy Warren, (Women of Colonial Times), by Alice Brown
 American Highways, by N. S. Shaler
 The Gray Man, by S. R. Crockett
 Little Journeys to the Homes of Good Men
 and Great, by Elbert Hubbard
 Little Journeys to the Homes of American Authors
 In the First Person, by Maria Louise Pool
 Mrs. Gerald, " " " "
 Sir George Tressady, Two Vols., by Mrs. Humphrey Ward
 Taquisara, Two Vols., by F. Marion Crawford
 On the Irrawaddy, by G. A. Henty
 With Cochrane The Dauntless, " " " "
 At Agincourt, " " " "
 A Tame Surrender, by Capt. Charles King
 The Golden Fleece, by Julian Hawthorne
 Captain Gore's Courtship, by T. J. Hains
 A Social Highwayman, by Elizabeth P. Train
 The Cure of Souls, by Ian Maclaren
 The Mind of the Master, " " " "
 Kate Carnegie, " " " "
 Steam and Hot Water Fitter's Text Book
 by Thomas E. McNeill
 (Presented by Mr. Charles J. Gillis)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1896.

No.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Date.
1	John F. H. Froton	John Froton and Maria (Surrette).	Jan. 2.
2	William H. Doucette	Ramie Doucette and Adelina (De Long)	Jan. 14.
3	Orrin E. Hale	J. Warren Hale and Laura (Spencer)	Jan. 18.
4	Phillip Robelard	Peter Robelard and Rosanna (Robelard)	Jan. 20.
5	Florence Surrette	Henry Surrette and Mary (Babine)	Jan. 24.
6	George Snelling	John H. Snelling and Mary (Monroe)	Feb. 13.
7	Fanny E. White	James White and Mary (Jacquith)	Feb. 23.
8	Leo Dailey	John Dailey and Margaret (Griffin)	Mar. 15.
9	Gerald F. Frazer	Walter Frazer and Florence (Folkins)	Mar. 18.
10	Paul R. Allen	George L. Allen and Agnes (Haines)	Mar. 25.
11	Rogers S. Buck	Albert C. Buck and Florence L. (Stevens)	Apr. 2.
12	Catherine M. Connolly	Patrick Connolly and Annie (Donovan)	Apr. 6.
13	Leon F. McDonald	Arthur P. McDonald and Sarah E. (Smith)	Apr. 13.
14	Mary T. Porter	Rudolph Porter and Mary (White)	May 8.
15	Michael H. White	Raymond White and Josephine (Surrette)	May 12.
16	Cecilia F. Doucette	Joseph H. Doucette and Susan (McEnroo)	June 6.
17	Louise M. Buck	Herbert N. Buck and Emma (Hamlin)	June 16.
18	James	Oliver James and Jeneita (Jess)	June 29.
19	Joseph L. Surrette	Joseph E. Surrette and Jane (Babine)	July 13.
20	Batcheller	Elmer E. Batcheller and Alice E. (Whiteley)	July 17.
21	Joseph E. White	Charles White and Evelina (Babine)	Aug. 6.
22	Viola F. Thompson	Wilson Thompson and Nellie (Miller)	Aug. 10.
23	Percy H. Bedell	Winfield G. Bedell and Gertrude (Walker)	Sept. 3.
24	Stack	Joseph Stack and Florence (Beattie)	Sept. 12.
25	Don F. Cooley	David F. Cooley and Elizabeth (Stevens)	Sept. 27.
26	Everett T. Lord	George II. Lord and Minnie E. (Turner)	Oct. 10.
27	Mary T. Babine	Mark Babine and Rose E. (Nurse)	Oct. 10.
28	Lane	George E. Lane and Mary E. (Butters)	Oct. 12.
29	Joseph F. Cailloutte	Peter Cailloutte and Monique (Doucette)	Oct. 12.
30	Walter L. Taylor	George L. Taylor, Jr. and Amelia (Hale)	Oct. 12.
31	Clara P. Neilson	Christopher Neilson and Annie C. (Madson)	Oct. 17.
32	Chester A. Sidelinker	G. Arthur Sidelinker and Mabel (Pike)	Oct. 29.
33	Rosam E. Melanson	Theodore Melanson and Fanny (White)	Nov. 3.
34	Sheldon	W. Gage Sheldon and Bertha (Richardson)	Nov. 9.
35	Annie Reagan	James A. Reagan and Mary (Murphy)	Dec. 9.
36	Marion	Matthew Marion and Zebua (Marion)	Dec. 11.

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1896,	36
Males,	23
Females,	13
Marriages registered in 1896,	13
Deaths registered in 1896,	23
Males,	15
Females,	8

Received and paid to County Treasurer on account of dog licenses, \$115.20.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.

Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1897.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1896.

No.	Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
1	Jan.	Peter Cailloutte, Monique Surrette.	26 33	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Iceman.	Canada. Nova Scotia.	Joseph Cailloutte and Mary Hues. Samuel and Julia Surrette.
2	Feb.	13 Irving F. Batchelder. Alice W. Pike.	27 23	N. Reading, Mass. Wilmington.	Farmer.	No, Reading, Mass. Wilmington.	David Batchelder and Fanny Flint. John Pike and M. Abbie Walker.
3	Mar.	25 Charles H. Dock. Hannah M. Dennison.	35 33	Wilmington. Winches'r, Mass.	Engineer.	Sympore, Ill. Freeport, Me.	Horace Doak and Louisa Emerson. John Dennison and Harriet Emerson.
4	Mar.	28 Frederick W. Phelps. Melissa C. Davenport.	21 22	Wilmington. Somerville, Mass.	Brakeman.	Winchester, Mass. Ipswich, Mass.	Francis H. Phelps and Esther A. Hall. Edward L. Davenport & Sophronia A. Cross.
5	April	22 Ernest E. Lord. Georganna Hall.	20 18	Woburn, Mass. Wilmington.	Carpenter.	Woburn, Mass. Wilmington.	Henry T. Lord and Sarah Mullington. Austin W. Hall and Emma E. Davis.
6	April	29 John Bailey. Kate Nee.	62 38	Wilmington. Boston, Mass.	Farmer.	Chelmsford, Mass. Ireland.	Abner Bailey and Hannah Mears. John Nee and Catherine Rich.
7	May	20 Edwin L. Haley. Nettie M. Buck.	47 27	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Merchant.	Cambridge, Mass. Wilmington.	Jesse Haley and Emily M. Fellows. Nathan E. Buck and Elvia G. Bowls.
8	June	30 Arthur E. Carter. Lillian M. Cady.	19 21	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Butcher.	Wilmington. Wilmington.	George E. Carter and Mary G. Gowing. Fred M. Cady and Abbie Spaulding.
9	Sept.	14 Patrick Collins. Della Mitchell.	23 23	Wilmington. Lowell, Mass.	Laborer.	Ireland. Ireland.	James Collins and Jane Flanigan. James and Bridget Mitchell.
10	Oct.	14 Charles H. Chase. Annie M. Robinson.	27	Wilmington. Medford, Mass.	Fireman.	Manchester, N. H. Warren, Me.	Charles J. Chase and Mary A. Durgin. Lauder Robinson and Mary H. Walker.
11	Oct.	27 John A. Tilley. Annie F. Butters.	23 28	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Blacksmith.	New Brunswick. Burlington, Mass.	John Tilley and Emily J. Golding. Stephen O. Butters and Nattie Frederica.
12	Sept.	22 Kirke P. Sanborn. Jennie Cole.	26 32	Reading, Mass. Wilmington.	Fireman.	Reading, Mass. England.	Daniel C. Sanborn and Helen A. Emerson. George Cole and Jane A. Malaps.
13	Dec.	10 Ebeneezer McKay. Susan J. Skinner.	24 23	Wilmington. Woburn, Mass.	Laborer.	P. E. Island. Woburn, Mass.	James McKay and Mary Graham. Waldo Hill and Susan R. Skinner.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. y. M. d.	Place of Death.	Sex & Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
1 Feb. 20	Elizabeth A. Matthews,	35 8 17	Wilmington,	Female, married,	Andover, Mass.,	Alexander McMillan & Catherine (Campbell),	Congestion of Kidneys.
2 Mar. 28	J. Harvey Carter,	40 7 0	Wilmington,	Male, single,	Wilmington,	Osgood A. Carter and Melvina (Eames),	Tuberculosis.
3 Apr. 25	William H. Doucette	8 8 11	Wilmington,	Male, single	Reading, Mass.,	Ramie Doucette and Adeline (DeLong),	Brain Tumor.
4 Apr. 29	Timothy F. Allen,	54 3 15	Wilmington,	Male, widower,	Andover, Mass.,	Thaddeus P. Allen and Timma (Evans),	Bright's Disease
5 June 1	Helen Gilson,	3 4 10	Wilmington,	Female, single,	Wilmington,	Solomon S. Gilson and Elizabeth (Boynton),	Convulsions.
6 June 7	Abbie L. Taylor,	77 8 0	Wilmington,	Female, married,	Burlington, Mass.,	Jonathan Alexander and Judith (Hardman),	Gangrene.
7 June 13	Eleanor Spaulding,	75 7 2	Wilmington,	Female, married,	England,	James Bond and Martha (Ascraft),	Pneumonia.
8 June 29	James,	0 0 0	Wilmington,	Male, single,	Wilmington,	Oliver James and Janetta (Jess),	Still Born.
9 July 28	Charles Kramer,	0 7 0	Wilmington,	Male, single,	Boston, Mass.,	Nicholas Kramer,	Cholera Infantum.
10 Aug. 7	Lanora Blake,	68 4 12	Wilmington,	Female, married,	Hopkinton, N. H.	Eben O. Morrill and Mary (Jackman),	Gastritis.
11 Aug. 12	Daniel N. Pearson,	54 7 18	Andover, Mass.	Male, married,	Wilmington,	Abiel Pearson and Jerrusha (Damon),	Drowning.
12 Sept. 12	Stack,	0 0 0	Wilmington,	Female, single,	Wilmington,	Joseph Stack and Florence E. (Bettis),	Still Born.
13 Oct. 1	Lucy D. Blanchard,	63 8 27	Nashua, N. H.	Female, single,	Wilmington,	Walter Blanchard and Charlotte (Bond),	Apoplexy.
14 Oct. 12	Lane,	0 0 0	Wilmington,	Female, single,	Wilmington,	George E. Lane and Mary E. (Butters),	Still Born.
15 Oct. 19	Joseph F. Caillouette,	0 0 7	Wilmington,	Male, single,	Wilmington,	Peter Caillouette and Monique (Surrette),	Premature Birth.
16 Oct. 31	Alexander White,	67 0 0	Wilmington,	Male, married,	Nova Scotia,	Anthony White and Margaret (Frotton),	Liver Disease.
17 Nov. 6	Joseph W. Kelley,	30 8 0	Woburn, Mass.	Male, single,	Woburn, Mass.,	George A. Kelley and Valeria (Perkins),	Electric car accident.
18 Nov. 9	Sheldon,	0 0 0	Wilmington,	Female, single,	Wilmington,	W. Gage Sheldon and Bertha (Richardson),	Still Born.
19 Nov. 16	Otis Carter,	71 4 27	Wilmington,	Male, widower,	Wilmington,	Abiel Carter and Phebe (Morrill),	Measles.
20 Nov. 22	Horatio N. Eames,	69 4 5	Wilmington,	Male, married,	Wilmington,	Jonathan Eames and Sarah (Taylor),	Apoplexy.
21 Dec. 12	Nettie Doucette,	1 5 0	Wilmington,	Female, single,	Nova Scotia,	Frank Doucette and Maggie (Frotton),	Measles.
22 Dec. 15	Unknown,				Male,	Not known,	Found Dead.
23 Dec. 19	Rachel Clough.	69 11 11	Wilmington,	Female, widow,		Warren, M.	Cancer.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX S. S.

To SAMUEL R. RICE, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in state and town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the first day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and to act upon the following articles, viz :—

ART. I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. II. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee for three years, Constable, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, also shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. Yes or No.

ART. III. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. IV. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. V. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of school committee, highways and roads and bridges, support of poor, repairs on public buildings, for improving the cemetery (old and new) public library, town officers, remov-

ing snow, miscellaneous expenses, printing, notes payable and interest, state and county tax, and outstanding indebtedness.

ART. vi. To see what method the town will adopt for the collections of taxes.

ART. vii. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer with the sanction of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes when necessary to meet current demands for the ensuing municipal year, the same to be paid out of this year's taxes.

ART. viii. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.

ART. ix. To see if the town will vote to perfect the manuscript record of deaths in the town clerk's office by additions from the gravestones in the cemetery and family records, the expense of the same to be paid from the miscellaneous appropriation.

ART. x. To see if the town will authorize the printing of 500 copies of the manuscript record of births, marriages and deaths, from 1694 to 1897, under the direction of the town clerk, the expense of the same to be paid from the miscellaneous appropriation, said copies to be deposited in the town clerk's office and to be disposed of to any and all persons for twenty-five cents a copy, and all sums received by him therefor shall be turned into the treasury of the town.

ART. xi. To see if the town will vote to give the Good Templars the use of the Town Hall two evenings in the month.

ART. xii. To see if the town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars from the Estate of Thomas P. Eames, the income of said sum to be expended annually upon his lot in the cemetery.

ART. xiii. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of locating and bounding at least five miles of the highways each year, commencing at the Town Hall.

ART. xiv. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of making necessary alterations in the interior of the Town Hall.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wilmington this, the ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

WITH

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1897.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

WILLIAM E. GOWING.

J. HOWARD EAMES.

TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

TREASURER.

FRED A. EAMES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRED A. EAMES.

AUDITORS.

FRANK E. MILLETT.

W. WARREN CARTER.

WARREN EAMES.

CONSTABLE.

SAMUEL R. RICE.

POLICE.

SAM'L R. RICE, *Chief*.

JOHN W. PERRY.

WILLIAM E. TAYLOR.

GEORGE H. SPAULDING.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN.

LEVI SWAIN, *Truant Officer*.

CHARLES M. GOWING.

CHAS. F. HARRIS, *Truant Officer*.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

FENCE VIEWERS.
WILLIAM E. GOWING. EDWARD M. NICHOLS.
DANIEL T. BUZZELL.

FIELD DRIVERS.
A. PORTER PEARSON. GEORGE E. CARTER.
GEORGE L. ALLEN. BENJAMIN F. KIDDER.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.
JAMES E. KELLEY. ARTHUR W. EAMES.
EDWARD A. CARTER. JOHN F. WILSON.
ELLIS E. CARTER.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.
HENRY L. CARTER. JAMES E. KELLEY.
EDWARD A. CARTER. ARTHUR W. EAMES.

MEASURER OF LEATHER.
J. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS. GEORGE A. HART.
HERBERT N. BUCK.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

POUND KEEPER.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

FIRE AND FOREST WARDENS.

JAMES B. WIGGINS.	SYLVESTER CARTER.
GEORGE E. CARTER.	OLIVER MCGRANE.
GEORGE L. ALLEN.	CHARLES M. GOWING.
WILLIAM H. HALEY.	WALTER D. CARTER.
ALGERNON WEYMOUTH.	EDWARD A. CARTER.
	JOHN A. WATSON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2d.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

H. ALLEN SHELDON.

UNDERTAKER.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

GEORGE H. SPAULDING.

BALLOT CLERKS.

JOHN KELLEY.	MILTON T. HOLT.
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TELLERS.

JAMES E. KELLEY.	JOHN GRANFIELD.
	FRANK D. MORRIS.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

JAMES B. NICHOLS,	Term expires March, 1898.
HENRY SHELDON,	Term expires March, 1900.
J. HOWARD EAMES,	Term expires 1899.

COMMON COMMITTEE.

ARTHUR O. BUCK,	Term expires March, 1900.
EDWARD M. NICHOLS,	Term expires March, 1898.
JAMES B. NICHOLS,	Term expires March, 1899.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EDGAR C. FOLKINS,	Term expires March, 1898.
CHARLES F. REED,	Term expires March, 1899.
ARTHUR T. BOND,	Term expires March, 1900.

LIBRARIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EMMA E. KELLOM.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHARLES F. REED,	Term expires March, 1898.
J. HENRY BUCK,	Term expires March, 1898.
ARTHUR O. BUCK,	Term expires March, 1899.
EDWARD N. EAMES,	Term expires March, 1899.
MARY L. BUZZELL,	Term expires March, 1900.
SARAH D. J. CARTER,	Term expires March, 1900.

LIST OF JURORS REVISED OCT. 23, 1897.

THOMAS McMAHON, Middlesex ave.	. . .	Butcher
HORATIO G. LITTLEFIELD, Flint st.	. . .	Farmer
ARTHUR T. BOND, Andover st.	. .	Advertising Agent
EDWARD P. PREBLE, Chestnut st.	. . .	Clerk
WILLIAM H. BOUTWELL, Boutwell st.	. . .	Farmer
JOHN O. BLANCHARD, Andover st.	. . .	Painter
ARTHUR O. BUCK, Middlesex ave.	. . .	Clerk
FRED A. EAMES, Woburn st.	. . .	Clerk
JAMES W. MURRAY, Woburn st.	. . .	Grocer
HOWARD M. HORTON, Parker st.	. .	Carpenter
WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2d, Shawsheen ave.	. .	Farmer
JAMES E. KELLEY, Middlesex ave.	. .	Currier

ARTHUR B. EAMES, Woburn st.	. . . . .	Farmer
J. HOWARD EAMES, Woburn st.	. . . . .	Butcher
WALTER D. CARTER, Lowell st.	. . . . .	Farmer
GEORGE W. AYER, Andover st.	. . . . .	Florist
MYRON E. BUCK, Middlesex ave.	. . . . .	Butcher
CHARLES F. REED, Church st.	. . . . .	Clerk
JOSEPH N. EAMES, Main st.	. . . . .	Agent
FRED L. MARION, Main st.	. . . . .	Farmer
OSCAR W. HILL, Chestnut st.	. . . . .	Printer
EDWIN R. VAN TASSEL, Hight st.	. . . . .	Clerk

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 5, 1898.

OUTSTANDING JAN. 30, 1897.

Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital acc't Michael Donovan . .	\$ 30 64
State Almshouse acc't George S. Eames	6 80
Danvers Lunatic Hospital acc't Fanny Melanson . .	18 11
City of Woburn acc't Michael Mullin	5 62
F. S. Blanchard & Co., 1 copy Mass. Year Book . .	1 50
Samuel R. Rice, balance due on salary as Constable . .	20 00
Edward P. Preble labor at fire,	1 25
Alfred E. Preble, labor at fire,	2 75
H. Allen Sheldon, balance due on salary as Cattle Inspector	110 00
France B. Hiller, 496 loads grade for Walker school- house	49 60
Frank W. Kidder, ringing bell,	5 00
Boston & Maine R. R., stones,	5 00
	— \$256 27

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Edward M. Nichols, services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor . . .	\$150 00
Registrars of Voters . . .	15 00
Town Clerk	50 00
Journey to Lowell . . .	3 00
Perambulating town line . .	3 00
Car fare	2 50
Express paid	8 10
William E. Gowing, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor . . .	150 00
Registrar of Voters . . .	15 00
Perambulating town line . .	3 00
J. Howard Eames, services as Selectman and Assessor . .	140 00
Registrar of Voters . . .	15 00
Daniel T. Buzzell, services as Overseer of the Poor . .	40 00
Fred A. Eames, services as Treasurer	75 00
Collecting \$5,972.87, taxes 1897, at 2 per cent. . .	119 46
Collecting \$3,456.94, taxes 1896, at 2 per cent. . .	69 13
Collecting \$1,450.19, taxes 1895, at 2 per cent. . .	29 00
Collecting \$305.78, taxes 1894, at 2 per cent. . .	6 12
Collecting \$32.16, taxes 1893, at 2 per cent. . .	64
H. Allen Sheldon, services as Inspector of Cattle and Provisions	200 00
Samuel R. Rice, services as Constable	55 00
James E. Kelley, as Teller .	5 00
Othniel Eames, as Moderator,	5 00
H. M. Horton, as Ballot In- spector	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . .	<hr/> \$1,163 95

Amount brought forward \$1,163 95

John Kelley, as Ballot Inspector	5 00
Peter McMahon, as Ballot Inspector	10 00
Frank D. Morris, as Ballot Inspector	10 00
Milton T. Holt, as Ballot Clerk	5 00
Arthur O. Buck, as Ballot Clerk	5 00
Samuel R. Rice, serving warrant for special town meeting	8 00
Jonathan Carter, as Moderator,	3 00
Frank E. Millett, as Auditor,	10 00
W. Warren Carter, as Auditor,	10 00
George L. Perry, as Auditor,	4 00

————— \$1,233 95

HIGHWAYS.

Paid William H. Carter, 2d,	\$ 615 33
Fred Brabent	188 28
Charles Blake	164 72
Albert D. Butters	162 05
Christy Nee	150 28
John Murphy	148 59
Brewster Butters	6 12
J. McCarthy	9 15
Town Farm	347 32

————— \$1,791 84

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Austin W. Hall, gravel,	\$ 3 00
George L. Taylor, Jr., gravel,	5 00
William H. Carter, 2d, gravel,	12 25
Mrs. Horace Sheldon, gravel,	5 50
William Childs, gravel	2 90
Sylvester Carter, gravel	30

Amount carried forward \$ 28 95

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	\$ 28 95
Hervey Buck, gravel	.	.	5 00
Walter D. Carter, gravel	.	.	29 10
Otis Gowing, gravel	.	.	7 00
Albert Gould, gravel	.	.	4 35
H. G. Littlefield, gravel	.	.	4 50
Levi Swain	.	.	5 45
John Howell	.	.	4 80
John Granfield	.	.	7 00
L. W. Thompson, tools	.	.	6 50
Buck Bros.. tools	.	.	3 90
E. B. Carter, fence poles	.	.	1 00
John W. Perry, repairing	.	.	1 30
William H. Carter, 2d, Supt.	.	.	
salary	.	.	75 00
			—————
			\$183 85

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid	William H. Carter, 2d	.	\$ 12 00
	Fred Brabent,	.	3 50
	Albert D. Butters,	.	78
	Reuben Frotton,	.	78
	Walter D. Carter,	.	11 50
	Wilbur Heath,	.	4 00
	Warren Hale,	.	4 00
	Arnold Carter,	.	4 00
	B. F. Perry,	.	5 50
	B. F. Perry and team,	.	9 16
	C. F. Pevey,	.	80
	W. H. Boutwell,	.	2 33
	William Courts,	.	8 00
	Oliver McGrane,	.	1 00
	Town Farm,	.	7 51
	B. F. Kidder,	.	4 33
	William Taylor,	.	1 15
	Charles Rose,	.	2 31
	Charles Blaisdell,	.	1 75
	Frank Ryan,	.	1 33
	William Walsh,	.	1 33
	Amos Babine,	.	1 92
			—————
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	\$ 88 98

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$ 88 98
John A. Watson,	2 33
Raymond White,	1 16
Union Ice Co.,	7 32
George W. Frost,	1 17
A. P. Pearson,	4 50
C. R. Fairbrothers,	1 32
William Stevens,	1 20
Chas. W. Moulton,	3 93
Charles H. Hopkins,	1 55
A. Foster,	1 36
Chas. Blake,	1 36
George W. Frost,	2 03
Benj. Barns,	1 80
	—————
	\$120 01

TOWN FARM.

Paid Buck Bros., groceries and grain,	\$ 292 88
C. E. Hudson, groceries and grain,	123 17
J. W. Murray, groceries and grain,	63 49
L. C. Swain, groceries and grain,	110 54
C. E. Carter, meat and provisions,	87 73
G. E. Carter, meat and provisions,	75 58
J. W. Perry, blacksmith,	52 54
N. B. Eames, coal,	3 38
N. B. Eames, ice,	15 00
Buck Bros., stove, pipe and hod,	30 45
E. E. Carter, lumber and wire,	7 60
A. H. Fisher, breastplate,	4 50
W. W. Phelps, difference exchanging cows,	65 00
G. H. Spaulding, one year's salary,	391 68
	—————
	\$1323 54

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Westborough Insane Hospital account Sarah M. Wood- man,	\$169 47
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, account Fanny Melanson,	169 47
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, account Mary White, . .	29 25
Medfield Insane Asylum, ac- count Frank Abbott, . .	32 10
Medfield Insane Asylum, ac- count Mary White, . . .	120 80
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, account Michael Donovan,	62 68
Northampton Lunatic Hospi- tal, account Clarissa H. Gould,	28 32
Middlesex County Truant School, account Martin Nee,	104 00
Mrs. R. H. Gleason, house rent for Mrs. George Peirce,	102 00
Frank W. Morris, groceries furnished Maria O'Don- ald,	63 00
City of Lynn, Maria O'Don- ald,	3 00
Town of Winchester, aid fur- nished Michael Donovan, .	26 00
City of Woburn, aid furnished Michael Mullen, . . .	18 74
City of Boston, on account Isabel Babine,	41 00
Dr. A. U. F. Clark, medical attendance Lillian West- cott,	17 00
	—————
	\$986 83

OLD CEMETERY.

Paid James B. Nichols, labor,	.	\$ 48 75
John Kelley, labor,	.	18 37
James E. Kelley, labor,	.	14 25
John Murphy, labor,	.	5 60
Oliver McGrane, labor,	.	25 37
Walter Blaisdell, labor,	.	7 42
Michael McMahon, labor,	.	13 13
N. B. Eames, fertilizer,	.	3 80
G. E. Carter, fertilizer,	.	5 25
Buck Bros., tools and seeds,	.	5 26
E. E. Carter, materials,	.	8 11
Wendell Bancroft, lumber,	.	42 84
		—————
		\$198 45

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Paid A. L. Heckbert, labor on tramp house,	.	\$ 3 00
George McKittrick, curtain and fixtures,	.	1 50
D. F. Perkins, repairs on library,	.	3 75
M. T. Holt, platform at well,	.	3 95
Osbon & Hayden, kalsomining walls,	.	93 00
E. E. Carter, lumber and nails,	.	12 10
C. B. Osbon, repairs on flagstaff,	.	3 00
M. T. Holt, ice chest, alms-house,	.	18 50
E. E. Carter, material H. S. building,	.	1 47
Samuel R. Rice, labor selectmen's office,	.	4 50
Cutter & Parker, windows,	.	9 13
Samuel R. Rice, labor and carting, Town Hall,	.	15 75
George W. Stevens, repairs town clock,	.	6 68
		—————
		\$176 33

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Tewksbury Cornet Band, . . .	\$30 00
Miss Mary E. Elliott, . . .	10 50
George W. Ayer, 28 wreaths,	5 60
H. L. Bancroft, 88 fares, . . .	4 40
George A. Hobbs, printing, . . .	1 50
M. T. Holt, flags, . . .	95
	—————
	\$52 95

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Emma E. Killom, librarian, . . .	\$ 50 00
Emma E. Killom, services preparing new books and writing catalogue, . . .	3 00
F. J. Barnard & Co., magazines,	2 70
Express,	1 50
Buck Bros., oil and chimney,	65
Gately & O'Gorman, 1 book,	6 50
Harry N. Ames, magazines, . .	9 15
E. R. & E. H. Tarbell, lamp,	65
Damrell & Upham, books, . . .	97 87
	—————
	\$172 02

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Alex. Brabent, fighting fire,	\$2 25
Fred Allen, " "	50
William Burdett, " "	1 25
John Doucette, " "	1 00
Sylvester Carter, " "	8 60
C. A. Brooks, " "	2 75
J. A. Watson, " "	2 50
Fred Collins, " "	3 75
G. L. Taylor, " "	2 00
Robert Clorin, " "	6 00
W. H. Haley, " "	20 67
G. E. Buck, " "	3 75
Lyman Batchelder, " "	2 50
M. T. Holt, " "	1 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$ 58 52

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	\$ 58 52
M. R. Thomas, fighting fire,	"	"	2 00
G. L. Taylor,	"	"	2 00
F. S. White,	"	"	4 00
W. Alexander,	"	"	1 75
James Hale,	"	"	2 12
J. A. Watson,	"	"	50
Warren Morton,	"	"	1 00
Fred S. Frost,	"	"	1 76
Michael McMahon,	"	"	2 25
James Clorin,	"	"	1 00
A. Weymouth,	"	"	2 00
E. L. Day,	"	"	6 25
F. Lucus,	"	"	75
C. O. Miller,	"	"	3 25
Oliver McGrane	"	"	3 50
Alex. Brabent,	"	"	2 25
John Morrill,	"	"	1 12
Robert Clorin,	"	"	2 00
C. H. Graffam,	"	"	3 12
G. L. Taylor,	"	"	1 00
C. W. Moulton,	"	"	2 20
B. Barns,	"	"	3 50
Arnold Carter,	"	"	87
Chas. Shanley,	"	"	2 00
A. E. Carter,	"	"	75
J. L. Carter,	"	"	75
D. K. Colgate,	"	"	75
I. E. Morse,	"	"	3 75
W. S. Heath,	"	"	2 00
E. S. McKay,	"	"	5 50
T. A. McDonald,	"	"	2 50
E. H. Phillips,	"	"	3 62
G. L. Blaisdell.	"	"	63
C. F. Perry,	"	"	2 00
B. F. Perry,	"	"	2 00
F. W. Perry,	"	"	2 50
B. F. Waite	"	"	2 50
J. W. Murray,	"	"	1 50
J. W. Perry,	"	"	2 00
G. E. Carter,	"	"	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	.	<hr/> \$ 148 46

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	\$ 148 46
S. Sargent, fighting fire	.	.	75
Paine Furniture Co., desk,	.	.	19 00
" " " I stool,	.	.	2 50
" " " mat,	.	.	60
Freight and carting,	.	.	1 32
S R. Rice, court fees,	.	.	19 60
John P. Lovell Arms Co.,			
twisters and club,	.	.	4 31
G. S. Tukey & Son, repairs			
on pumps,	.	.	10 00
M. T. Holt, revolver,	.	.	2 50
" " police duty,	.	.	3 00
G. H. Spaulding, police duty,	.	.	5 00
Throp & Martin, town books,	.	.	12 05
E. M. Nichols, insurance high			
school building,	.	.	68 00
James E. Kelley, affidavits,			
1897,	.	.	7 50
James E. Kelley, taking re-			
cords,	.	.	42 30
Dr. C. E. Chase, returning			
birth,	.	.	25
Mrs. H. G. Ames, rent hall,	.	.	2 00
L. W. Thompson, hanging			
lamp,	.	.	3 00
L. W. Thompson, 1 revolver,	.	.	4 50
" " I box car-			
tridges,	.	.	62
L. W. Thompson, 3 R. cuspa-			
dores,	.	.	3 75
L. W. Thompson, street lamp,	.	.	5 50
Nichols & Brooks, use 2			
hacks,	.	.	10 00
F. P. Curran, legal services,	.	.	30 00
M. R. Warren & Co., tax			
books,	.	.	2 50
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, returning			
30 births,	.	.	7 50
Buck Bros., oil and chimneys,	.	.	7 55
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	.	\$ 424 06

Amount brought forward \$ 424 06

E. M. Nichols, returning to Sec. State 49 births,	24 50
E. M. Nichols, returning to Sec. State 13 marriages,	2 60
E. M. Nichols, returning to Sec. State 27 deaths,	5 40
E. M. Nichols, returning 27 deaths to Town Clerk,	6 75
E. M. Nichols, care town clock,	25 00
E. M. Nichols, care Town Hall,	15 00
A. W. Boutwell, repairs on tomb,	32 00
Town of Reading, police serv- ice,	9 00
John W. Perry, police duty,	6 00
W. E. Swain, " "	17 90
W. E. Taylor, " "	10 00
	—————
	\$ 578 21

PRINTING.

Paid Harry M. Call, letter heads,	3 00
Reading Chronicle, Assessors' lists,	6 50
C. M. Barrows & Co., tax bills,	3 40
C. M. Barrows & Co., 500 no- tices,	2 00
George W. Southworth, as- sessors' books,	2 10
Wright & Potter, official bal- lots,	8 50
Wright & Potter, specimen ballots,	2 00
M. P. Foster, caucus ballots, " " 500 town re- ports,	1 25
	66 25
	—————

Amounts carried forward \$ 95 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	. . .	\$ 95 00
M. P. Foster, 500 school re- ports,	33 75	
M. P. Foster, binding reports, Mercury Pub. Co., Registrars' notices,	4 25 2 00	
	—	\$ 135 00

BOUNDING HIGHWAYS.

Paid Farr & Silsbee, services ren- dered in surveying road for proposed State Highway and plans of same,	\$ 281 10
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WALKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid Smith & Anthony, bal. of con- tract,	\$ 94 60
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STATE AID.

Paid Phebe F. Simpson,	\$ 48 00
Timothy D. Upton,	48 00
Thomas A. McDonald,	48 00
Harriet Young,	24 00
John W. Morrill,	6 00
Mary L. Marston,	8 00
Geo. Milligan,	24 00
	—
	\$ 206 00

MILITARY AID.

Paid Frank M. Boynton,	\$ 96 00
NOTES PAYABLE.	
Paid Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, acct. principal ten years loans,	\$1,600 00

INTEREST.

Paid Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, on account perma- nent loans,	\$ 357 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$ 357 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	. . .	\$ 357 00
First National Bank, Read- ing, on acct. temporary loan,	111 25	
State Treasurer, on acct. tem- porary loan,	296 66	
Bond & Goodwin, on acct. temporary loan,	218 25	
	—————	\$ 983 16
Received interest on taxes,	325 57	
	—————	\$ 657 59

SCHOOLS.

Paid Calvin C. Brackett, 26 weeks,	\$ 390 00
William L. Jones, 15 "	225 00
Laurie F. Whetmore, 38 weeks,	438 00
Henrietta A. Swain, 35 weeks,	350 00
Eleanor Arms, 8 weeks, .	96 00
Blan Alexander, 36 weeks, .	360 00
Sarah K. McKean, 33 weeks,	308 00
Annie L. Prince, 28 weeks,	336 00
Sylvia E. Prescott, 36 weeks,	360 00
Henrietta Wenzel, 35 weeks,	291 00
Lottie C. McClellan, 24 weeks,	192 00
Alma Knowlton, 11 weeks, .	99 00
	—————
	\$3445 00

JANITORS.

Paid Joseph W. Kelley, 1 week,	\$ 11 25
John A. Taylor, 44 weeks,	495 00
Winfield Holt, 24 "	12 00
Earnest Swain, 11 "	5 50
James Regan, 35 "	17 50
	—————
	\$ 541 25

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid C. F. Harris, 36 weeks,	\$ 416 50
G. L. Allen, 36 "	198 00
	—————
	\$614 50

FUEL.

Paid N. B. Eames,	$34\frac{9}{2}\frac{2}{0}$	tons	
coal,		\$ 203 26	
G. L. Allen, wood,		26 98	
J. A. Taylor, wood,		56 64	
A. T. Bond, wood,		1 00	
		—————	\$ 247 88

FURNITURE, REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE, ETC.

Paid J. F. Wilson, sink, labor and material,	\$ 15 00
Buck Bros., supplies,	22 56
William Reed & Sons, 3 rifles and equipments,	10 50
Calvin C. Brackett, supplies,	5 97
E. C. Folkins, drawing teacher, labor and supplies,	10 98
Buck Bros., supplies,	4 97
Mrs. Nee, cleaning,	1 50
E. E. Carter, lumber and hardware,	5 24
E. C. Folkins, sundries,	6 75
E. L. Rand, taking census,	5 00
Mrs. John Morrill, cleaning,	3 15
Mrs. Mary Kidder, cleaning,	3 08
Cong. Church, use of church,	3 40
Mrs. Eliza Reed, cleaning,	2 10
C. F. Reed, supplies,	1 25
Mrs. C. F. Reed, 9 meals,	2 25
Calvin C. Brackett, (bill unreturned),	2 10
	—————
	\$ 105 80

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Boston School Supply Co.	\$ 107 74
George S. Perry & Co.	138 93
Ginn & Co.	26 83
M. T. Holt, wheelbarrow	3 00
American Wringer Co.	2 96
Mary Regan, cleaning	2 00
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Amount carried forward	\$ 281 46

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$ 281 46
George E. Eaton, printing	14 00
E. E. Bradford, filling diplomas,	1 00
E. C. Folkins, car fare, postage, etc.	5 93
Paine Furniture Co., furniture,	39 30
W. M. Hatch, rug	10 00
Edward E. Babb	13 15
Estes, Lauriet	20 00
Greenough, Adams & Co.	13 38
A. T. Bond, books and postage,	2 26
C. F. Reed, express	90
Gately & O'Gorman, book	6 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	16 45
D. C. Heath	20 71
American Book Co.	2 88
Holden Book Cover Co.	4 66
Express	8 38
George G. Little, cards	5 25
J. H. Hammett & Co.	10 88
Rand, McNally & Co.	44 40
DeWolfe & Fisk	6 00
School Com. (bill unreturned),	3 03
	— — — \$ 530 52

VALUATION FOR 1897.

Real Estate	\$ 933,863 00
Personal Property	101,327 00
	— — —
Total	\$ 1,035,190 00
Amount of Tax assessed	\$ 14,563 81
Rate of Taxation, per \$1,000	13 25

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's accounts for 1897, Collector's books for 1893, '94, '95, '96, and '97; and find them correct, with balance of thirteen hundred sixty-two dollars and forty-six cents in treasury.

Also Selectmen's orders, Valuation and Commitment books, and find them properly vouched and cast; we would suggest that the Treasurer be requested to keep a proper Ledger account with Notes Payable, also each Appropriation, Trust Fund, and Cemetery.

FRANK E. MILLETT,
W. WARREN CARTER,
WARREN EAMES,
Auditors.

Wilmington, Jan. 22, 1898.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm	\$ 4,000 00
Personal Property at Town Farm	2,955 24
Eldad Butters' place	75 00
Schoolhouses and furniture	20,000 00
Town House	2,000 00
Two hearses	800 00
Cemetery land and lots	2,000 00
Furniture in Town Hall and Select- men's office	900 00
Public Library and furniture	1,600 00
Johnson pumps	40 00
Highway tools	160 00
Lockup	300 00
Town scales and Sealer's office	250 00
Handcuffs and badges	25 00
Hearse house	100 00
	————— \$35,205 24

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Schools, including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel, and main- tenance	\$4,350 00
Bills payable	1,700 00
School books and supplies	500 00
Highways	2,000 00
Interest	100 00
Miscellaneous	600 00
Outstanding Indebtedness	100 00
Repairs on public buildings	125 00
Support of poor	1,200 00
Town officers	1,000 00
State and County taxes	1,500 00
Memorial Day	60 00
Police	50 00
Printing	125 00
Public Library	150 00
Cemetery	125 00
Transportation of Scholars	650 00

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,
J. HOWARD EAMES,
Selectmen and Assessors.

Wilmington, Jan. 5, 1898.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

No. Registered.	Name.	Age.
22	Charlotte Butters.	24
50	Peter Cunningham.	70

Whole number during the year, 2.

Present number, 2.

497 lodgings and 1,200 meals furnished vagrants.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, JAN. 1, 1898.

Live Stock	\$671 00
Farming tools, etc.,	919 29
Wood, hay, manure, and grain	632 00
Household furniture	580 00
Provisions and groceries	137 95
Contents of Lobby	15 00
	————— \$2,955 24

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Buck Bros., groceries and grain,	\$292 88
C. E. Hudson " " "	123 17
J. W. Murray " " "	63 49
L. C. Swain " " "	110 54
C. E. Carter, meat and provisions,	87 73
G. E. Carter, " " "	75 58
J. W. Perry, blacksmith	52 54
N. B. Eames, coal	3 38
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$ 809 31

<i>Amount brought forward . . .</i>	\$ 809 31
N. B. Eames, ice . . .	15 00
Buck Bros., stove, pipe and hod,	30 45
E. E. Carter, lumber and wire,	7 60
A. H. Fisher, breastplate .	4 50
W. W. Phelps, difference in cows	65 00
G. H. Spaulding, 1 year salary,	391 68
	————— \$1,323 54

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT AT ALMS-
HOUSE.

Paid for cutting wood	\$ 41 93
Labor	143 30
Crackers	18 20
Fish	10 46
Apples	10 00
Horse medicine	9 45
Veterinary	23 50
Repairs on harnesses . . .	12 95
Harness	12 00
Hardware	19 03
Cows	80 00
Difference in cows . . .	37 50
Use of bull	5 75
Dry goods	12 65
Medical attendance . . .	17 25
Coal	25 39
Pigs	5 50
Dressing hogs	3 00
Medicine	20 55
Repairing pumps	3 50
Basket peaches	1 25
Surveying wood	50
Fertilizer	9 00
Meadow grass	3 50
Milk pail	1 15
Picking cranberries . . .	1 25
Horse feed and dinner .	1 00
Onions	75
2 bags and 4 snaps . . .	1 82
Bbl. soft soap	3 25
	————— \$535 38

RECEIPTS.

Received for milk	\$ 490 05
Form Cattle Com. quarantine	161 25
For labor on highway	347 32
Potatoes	52 75
Wood	131 44
Labor	55 45
Calves	2 00
Cows	82 50
Hay	48 91
Removing snow	7 50
Bags	5 00
Pasturing cow	1 75
Grindstone	50
Gravel	10 00
Cabbages	28 41
Cranberries	7 00
Turnips	50
Pork	18 63
Lumber	30 00
Fire damages	25 00
	————— \$1,505 96

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Westborough Insane Hospital, acc't Sarah M. Woodman	\$169 47
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, acc't Fanny Melanson	169 47
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, acc't Mary White	29 25
Medfield Insane Asylum, acc't Frank Abbott	32 10
Medfield Insane Asylum, acc't Mary White	120 80
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, acc't Michael Donovan	62 68
Northampton Lunatic Hospi- tal, acc't Clarissa H. Gould,	28 32
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$ 612 09

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	. . .	\$ 612 09
Middlesex Co. Truant School, acc't Martin Nee	. . .	104 00
Mrs. R. H. Gleason, house rent for Mrs. George Pierce,	. . .	102 00
F. D. Morris, groceries fur- nished Mrs. Maria O'Donald,	. . .	63 00
City of Lynn, Mrs. Maria O'Donald	. . .	3 00
Town of Winchester, aid fur- nished Michael Donovan,	. . .	26 00
City of Woburn, aid furnished Michael Mullen,	. . .	18 74
City of Boston, on account Isabel Babine,	. . .	41 00
Dr. A. U. F. Clark, medical attendance Lillian West- cott,	. . .	17 00
	— — —	\$ 986 83

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Total expense at Almshouse,	. . .	\$ 1,858 92
" receipts " "	. . .	1,505 96
	— — —	\$ 352 96
Credit by increase of personal prop- erty at Almshouse,	. . .	381 31
	— — —	
Receipts in excess of expenditures,	. . .	\$ 28 35
Expense of Outside Poor,	. . .	\$ 986 83
Due from Mark Babine for aid paid		
City of Boston,	. . .	41 00
	— — —	
Net expense of Outside Poor,	. . .	\$ 945 83
	— — —	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	. . .	\$ 945 83

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	\$ 945 83
Excess of receipts over expenditures at Almshouse,	.	.	28 35
Net expense inside and outside Almshouse,	.	.	\$ 917 48

DANIEL T. BUZZELL,
 WM. E. GOWING,
 EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
Overseers of Poor of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 5, 1898.

TABLE OF EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation March, 1897,	\$ 3,350 00
“ Oct., 1897,	550 00
Mass. State School Fund,	332 05
Dog licenses,	109 44
	—————
Expenditures,	\$ 4,341 49
	4,339 93
	—————
Unexpended,	\$ 1 56

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation, March, 1897,	\$ 650 00
Expenditures,	614 50
	—————
Unexpended,	\$ 35 50

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation, March, 1897,	\$ 500 00
State School Fund,	30 52
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Expenditures,	\$ 530 52 530 50

POOR.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,200 00
Receipts at Almshouse,	1,505 96
Due from Mark Babine,	41 00
Increase of personal property at Almshouse,	381 31
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Expenditures for inside poor,	\$ 1,858 92
" " outside "	986 83
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Unexpended,	\$ 2,845 75 \$ 282 52

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$ 2,000 00
Expenditures,	1,975 69
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Unexpended,	\$ 24 31

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation,	\$ 155 00
Expended,	120 01
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Unexpended,	\$ 34 99

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,	\$ 150 00
Unexpended from 1896,	75 11
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Expended,	\$ 225 11 176 33
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Unexpended,	\$ 48 78

OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation,	\$ 175 00
Interest from trust fund,	25 00

Expenditures,	\$ 200 00
	198 45

Unexpended,	\$ 1 55

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$ 45 00
Unexpended from 1896,	14 30

Expenditures,	\$ 59 30
	52 95

Unexpended,	\$ 6 35

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$ 150 00
Interest from trust fund,	25 00
Fines and catalogues,	1 92

Expenditures,	\$ 176 92
	172 02

Unexpended,	\$ 4 90

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,000 00
Unexpended from 1896,	74 22
Due from State on acct. Cattle Inspector,	1,000 00

Expenditures,	\$ 1,174 22
	1,233 95

Excess,	59 73

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$ 2,584 84
Received from interest on taxes,	325 57

Expenditures,	\$ 2,910 41
	2,257 59

Unexpended,	\$ 652 82

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	\$ 1,500 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	1,482 55
Unexpended,	.	.	.	.	\$ 17 45

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	\$ 650 00
From court fees,	.	.	.	.	116 60
					—————
Expenditures,	.	.	.	.	\$ 766 60
					578 21
Unexpended,	.	.	.	.	\$ 188 39

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	\$ 100 00
Unexpended from 1896,	.	.	.	.	169 16
					—————
Expended,	.	.	.	.	\$ 269 16
					256 27
Unexpended,	.	.	.	.	\$ 12 89

PRINTING.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	\$ 150 00
Expended,	.	.	.	.	135 00
Unexpended,	.	.	.	.	\$ 15 00

BOUNDING HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	\$ 200 00
Expenditures,	.	.	.	.	281 10
Excess,	.	.	.	.	\$ 81 10

WALKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Unexpended, 1896,	.	.	.	.	\$ 96 40
Expended,	.	.	.	.	94 60
Unexpended,	.	.	.	.	\$ 1 80

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARY.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 150 5 00
Unexpended,	.	.	.	.	.	150 00

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,
J. HOWARD EAMES,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 5, 1898.

DR. FRED A. EAMES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

To cash in treasury, Jan. 5, 1897,	\$	115 98
from State Treasurer, corporation tax,		9 27
" " " state aid, . . .		180 00
" " " military aid . .		28 00
" " " burial indigent		
soldiers, etc.,		35 00
" " " income Mass.		
school fund, .		362 57
" " " inspector of ani-		
mals, . . .		141 80
" County Treasurer returns dog		
licenses,		109 44
" Town notes, temporary loans, . .		5,000 00
" Rufus C. Eames, Adm. Thos. P.		
Eames trust fund,		100 00
" Supt. Town Farm,		970 58
" Fourth District Court, Eastern		
Middlesex, fines,		119 60
" Charles W. Moulton, butcher's		
license,		1 00
" Lawrence C. Swain, butcher's		
license,		1 00
" J. Howard Eames, butcher's li-		
cense,		1 00
" John W. Bancroft, use of pump,		1 00
" Wm. J. S. Marsh, " "		1 50
" Rent of Town Hall,		7 25
" Edward M. Nichols, on acct. tax,		
1891,		14 44
" Edward M. Nichols, on acct. tax,		
1892,		49 05
" Collected taxes, 1893,		32 16
" " interest,		12 39
" " taxes, 1894,		305 78
" " interest,		55 30
" " taxes, 1895,		1,450 19
" " interest,		141 17
" " taxes, 1896,		3,456 94
" " interest,		108 10
" " taxes, 1897,		5,972 87
" " interest,		8 61
		\$18,791 99

WITH TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

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By Paying State Tax, 1897,	\$ 630 00
County Tax, 1897,	852 55
Town notes, permanent loans,	1,600 00
Interest,	983 16
State Aid,	206 00
Military Aid,	96 00
Selectmen's orders,	13,061 82
Cash in Treasury,	1,362 46
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	\$18,791 99

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT TAX 1893.

Uncollected, Jan. 5, '97,	\$ 190 50	Collected, Uncollected, Jan. 6, '98,	\$ 32 16 158 34
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	\$ 190 50		\$ 190 50

ACCOUNT TAX 1894.

Uncollected, Jan. 5, '97,	\$ 670 95	Collected, Uncollected, Jan. 6, '98,	\$ 305 78 365 17
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	\$ 670 95		\$ 670 95

ACCOUNT TAX 1895.

Uncollected, Jan, 5, '97,	\$ 3,002 38	Collected, Uncollected, Jan. 6, '98,	\$ 1,450 19 1,552 19
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	\$ 3,002 38		\$ 3,002 38

ACCOUNT TAX 1896.

Uncollected, Jan. 5, '97,	\$ 6,684 00	Collected, Uncollected, Jan. 6, 98,	\$ 3,456 94 3,227 06
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	\$ 6,684 00		\$ 6,684 00

ACCOUNT TAX 1897.

Commitment,	\$14,563 81	Collected,	\$ 5,972 87
		Uncollected,	
		Jan. 6, '98,	8,590 94
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	\$14,563 81		\$14,563 81

SUMMARY.

Uncollected on 1893,	.	.	.	\$ 158 34
" " 1894,	.	.	.	365 17
" " 1895,	.	.	.	1,552 19
" " 1896,	.	.	.	3,227 06
" " 1897,	.	.	.	8,590 94
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				\$13,893 70

FRED A. EAMES,

Collector of Taxes.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.

Permanent Loans.

Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, \$ 6,300 00

Temporary Loans.

State Treasurer, Boston, . . .	\$ 8,000 00
Bond & Goodwin, . . .	8,000 00
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	\$16,000 00

Trust Funds.

Benj. Buck, acct. of Library, . . .	\$ 500 00
Dolly Harnden, acct. of cemetery, . . .	100 00
James Frazer, acct. of cemetery, . . .	200 00
Martha Temple, acct. of cemetery, . . .	100 00
Susan S. Carleton, acct. of cemetery, . . .	75 00
Thomas P. Eames, acct. of cemetery, . . .	100 00
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Outstanding accounts, (estimated)	\$ 1,075 00
	225 00
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	\$23,600 00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$ 1,362 46
Uncollected taxes of 1888,	\$ 42 38
" " 1889,	220 74
" " 1890,	187 95
" " 1891,	580 88
" " 1892,	1,298 63
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Amounts carried forward	\$2,330 58
	\$1,362 46

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$ 2,330 58	\$ 1,362 46
Uncollected taxes of 1893,	158 34	
" " 1894,	365 17	
" " 1895,	1,552 19	
" " 1896,	3,227 06	
" " 1897,	8,590 94	
		————— \$16,224 28

Due from State Treasury.

Account State Aid,	\$ 206 00	
" Military aid,	48 00	
" inspector of animals,	100 00	————— \$ 354 00

Due from Betsey R. George guardian Susan F. George,	55 71
Mark Babine,	41 00
Maverick National Bank claim,	493 42
Excess of liabilities,	5,069 13
	————— \$23,600 00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

Certificates of health have been given to owners of cattle, as follows:

Cows in milk,	.	.	.	.	.	.	158
“ dry,	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
Bulls,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Young cattle,	.	.	.	.	.	.	44
Oxen,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Quarantined,	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Total inspection,							165

Of the eleven cattle quarantined, five were released, one died before testing, of heart disease, the balance condemned and destroyed. In addition seventeen cattle were quarantined at slaughter houses ; of this number six were released by tuberculin test. Of 248 cattle killed at licensed slaughter houses without tuberculin test, none have been found diseased. One hundred and thirty-five cattle have been brought into this town from out of the state on Commissioners' permits, and released by tuberculin test, no disease being found upon them. Ninety-seven swine inspected and found to be without disease.

H. ALLEN SHELDON,
Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Public Documents received	12 volumes
Number of books purchased during the year	104 "
Number of books for circulation	2,368 "
" " " taken out during the year	3,444 "
Number of persons taking out books	308 "

The Library has been supplied during the year with the Century, New England and St. Nicholas Magazines.

EMMA E. KELLOM,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Burnap Library Fund (deposited 1886),	\$115 00
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Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1897	\$ 11
Received from Town Treasurer on acc't of appropriation for 1897,	147 02
Received 1 year's interest on Benjamin Buck's legacy of \$500 to Jan. 1, 1898	25 00
Received, fines and catalogues	1 92
	—————
	\$ 174 05

Payments.

Paid for magazines	\$	9 15
F. J. Barnard & Co., for binding magazines		2 70
For "Scenes From Every Land"		6 50
Express on books and docu- ments		1 50
For repairs to books and post- age		1 40
For glue, postal cards, etc.		50
E. R. & E. H. Tarbell, for lamp		65
Damrell & Upham, for books		97 87
Buck Bros., for kerosene and chimney		65
For preparing new books and writing catalogues		3 00
Librarian's salary for 1897		50 00
Cash to balance		13
	— — —	\$ 174 05

ARTHUR O. BUCK,

Treasurer.

The following books have been added to the Library
during the year:

An African Millionaire,	Grant Allen
Kalee's Shrine,	" "
The Fall of the Sparrow,	M. C. Balfour
The Pursuit of the House Boat,	John K. Bangs
A Loyal Traitor,	James Barnes
Yankee Ships and Yankee Sailors,	" "
The King's Highway,	Amelia E. Barr
A Hero in Homespun,	Wm. E. Barton
Equality,	Edward Bellamy
A Fountain Sealed,	Sir Walter Besant
White Man's Africa,	Poultny Bigelow
Korea and His Neighbors,	Isabella B. Bishop
Dariel,	R. D. Blackmore

Three Pretty Maids,	Amy E. Blanchard
The True Story of U. S. Grant,	E. S. Brooks
Chimes from a Jester's Bells,	R. J. Burdette
Miss Archer Archer,	Clara Louise Burnham
The Choir Invisible,	J. L. Allen
A Rebellion in Dixie,	H. Castleman
A Sailor in Spite of Himself,	" "
Lorraine,	R. W. Chambers
John Marmaduke,	S. H. Church
The Juggler,	Charles Egbert Craddock
A Rose of Yesterday,	F. Marion Crawford
Corleone, 2 vols.,	" "
Cleg Kelley,	S. R. Crockett
Lochinvar,	" "
Soldiers of Fortune,	R. H. Davis
Alan Ransford,	Ellen D. Deland
The Wisdom of Fools,	Margaret Deland
The Mistress of Sherburne,	A. M. Douglass
The Children at Sherburne House,	" "
The Martian,	George duMaurier
Vince the Rebel,	G. Manville Fenn
The Great K. & A. Robbery,	Paul L. Ford
The Kentuckians,	John Fox, Jr
The Knights of the Holy Grail,	W. H. Frost
The Beth Book,	Sarah Grand
Torn Tufton's Travels,	E. Everett Green
Stuart and Bamboo,	Sarah P. McL. Greene
Stories of Famous Operas,	H. A. Guerber
Trif and Trixy,	John Habberton
Untold Tales of the Past,	Beatrice Harraden
Aaron in the Wild Woods,	Joel Chandler Harris
This Country of Ours,	Benjamin Harrison
A Son of the Old Dominion,	Mrs. Burton Harrion
A March on London,	G. A. Henty
With Frederick the Great,	" "
With Moore at Corrinna,	" "

Flames,	Robert Hickens
From the Land of the Snow Pearls,	Ella Higginson
The Landlord at Lion's Head,	W. D. Howells
The Old Santa Fe Trail,	Col. Henry Inman
Many Cargoes,	W. W. Jacobs
Warrior Gap,	Capt. Chas. King
The Revolt of a Daughter,	Ellen Olney Kirk
A Girl's Ordeal,	Lucy C. Lillie
Methodist Idylls,	Harry Lindsay
In Joyful Russia,	John A. Logan, Jr
Salted With Fire,	George MacDonald
Blown Away,	Richard Mansfield
By Right of Sword,	A. W. Marchmont
Meg Langholme,	Mrs. Molesworth
The Professor's Dilemma,	A. L. Noble
Saint Eva,	Amelia Pain
Margot,	Sidney Pickering
Uncle Lisha's Outing,	R. E. Robinson
Threads of Life,	Clara S. Rollins
Hania,	H. Sienkiewicz
An Enemy to the King,	R. N. Stephens
The Great Stone of Sardis,	Frank R. Stockton
A Missionary Sheriff,	Octave Thanet
Miss Belladonna,	Caroline Ticknor
John Leighton, Jr.,	Katrina Trask
King Washington,	Adelaide Skeel
Sue Orcutt,	Charlotte M. Vaile
The Burglar Who Moved Paradise,	Herbert D. Ward
The Story of A B,	Stanley Waterloo
The District School as It Was.	
The Bondman,	Hall Caine
The Christian,	" "
The Deemster,	" "
Round the Red Lamp,	A. Conan Doyle
Twenty Years After, 2 vols.,	Alexandre Dumas
The Abbe Constantin,	Ludoric Halevy

George Washington, 2 vols.,	H. C. Lodge
James Munroe,	D. C. Gilman
Thomas Jefferson,	J. T. Morse, Jr.
John Quincy Adams,	" "
Abraham Lincoln, 2 vols.,	" "
Reveries of a Bachelor,	Ik. Marvel
Lucile,	Owen Meredith
With Edged Tools,	H. S. Merriman
Hugh Wynne, 2 vols.,	S. Weir Mitchell
Life and Letters of Oliver Wendell Holmes, 2 vols.,	J. T. Morse, Jr.
A Browning Courtship,	Eliza Orne White
The Private Life of the Queen.	
Captains Courageous,	Rudyard Kipling

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1897.

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No.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Date.
1	Laurence H. Kineaid	William Kineaid and Melie (Hobbs)	Jan. 5.
2	Donald Howard Morse	Howard B. Morse and Francene A. (Buck)	Jan. 11.
3	Edward F. Nichols	Francis Nichols and Sarah A. (Messenger)	Jan. 11.
4	Ima F. Carter	Ellis E. Carter and Emma F. (Blaisdell)	Jan. 15.
5	Annie J. Surrette	Eugene Surrette and Maggie (Babine)	Jan. 16.
6	Clifford H. Horton	Howard M. Horton and Lizzie T. (Sheldon)	Jan. 17.
7	Mary J. Surrette	Louis Surrette and Jennie (Surrette)	Jan. 19.
8	Alma Lord	Ernest A. Lord and Georgiana (Hall)	Jan. 26.
9	Marian West	Calvin E. West and Mary B. (Phelps)	Jan. 26.
10	George W. Babine	Amos Babine and Mary J. (Muse)	Jan. 31.
11	Harold E. Carter	Arthur B. Carter and Lillian A. (Cady)	Feb. 12.
12	Joseph B. McMahon	Thomas H. McMahon and Isabella (McEnroe)	Feb. 14.
13	Mildred Julia Crocket	Charles Ross and Elizabeth F. (Connors)	Feb. 19.
14	Marian M. Musolino	Antonio Musolino and Margaret (May)	Feb. 21.
15	Ralph L. Buck	George W. Buck and Helen H. (Buck)	Feb. 22.
16	Minot C. Cutter	William H. Cutter and Susan M. H. (Colburn)	Mar. 5.
17	Ralph F. Blaisdell	Charles O. Blaisdell and Cora I. (Wilkins)	Mar. 19.
18	Francis H. Phelps	Fred W. Phelps and Melisa C. (Davenport)	Mar. 19.
19	Joseph P. Doucette	William H. Doucette and Mary (Babine)	Mar. 23.
20	Helen Bancroft	Harrison Bancroft and Ellen (Snelling)	Mar. 30.
21	Sidney P. Babine	John Babine and Bridget (Furry)	Apr. 8.
22	Frank H. White	James White and Mary (Jacquith)	Apr. 10.
23	Ruth M. Brown	Alfred Brown and Amy (Wardwell)	May 9.
24	Still born	Still born	May 16.
25	Carrie I. Allen	George L. Allen and Agnes (Haines)	May 21.
26	Still born	Still born	June 6.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1897.—CONTINUED.

No.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.	Date.
27	Mary E. Blake.....	James Blake and Mary (McChay).....	June 15.
28	Marguerite L. Nichols.....	Charles J. Nichols and Alice M. (Chase).....	June 13.
29	Maud C. Dunkley.....	William Dunkley and Edith J. (Tharon).....	July 4.
30	France B. Frotton.....	John O. Frotton and Maria (Surrette).....	Aug. 1.
31	Still born.....	.....	Aug. 12.
32	Earle T. Maloney.....	Adelbert Maloney and Elizabeth (Thompson).....	Aug. 12.
33	Ralph A. Taylor.....	William E. Taylor and Hattie (Bancroft).....	Aug. 17.
34	Henry A. McMahon.....	Peter F. McMahon and Annie M. (McEnroe).....	Aug. 26.
35	Carroll D. Croft.....	David F. Croft and Mary E. E. (Messiah).....	Aug. 29.
36	Emma Baxter.....	William Baxter and Martha (Lackie).....	Aug. 31.
37	Natthe J. Doncette.....	Frank Doucette and Maggie (Fropton).....	Sept. 13.
38	Tlala P. A. Conta.....	Gartano Conta and Clorinda (Boni).....	Sept. 17.
39	Joseph W. Babine.....	Lawrence Babine and Roseann (Surrette).....	Sept. 17.
40	Clyde Holt.....	Martin F. Holt and Ella A. (Carter).....	Sept. 22.
41	Sarah L. Blaisdell.....	Charles V. Blaisdell and Arabell B. (Closson).....	Sept. 26.
42	Errol I. Harriman.....	Fred Harriman and — (Walker).....	Oct. 1.
43	Francis Crane.....	James B. Crane and Katie (McGowan).....	Oct. 3.
44	William J. E. Robelard.....	Peter Robelard and Rosanna (Robelard).....	Oct. 6.
45	Madie Tilley.....	John Tilley and Annie (Butters).....	Nov. 4.
46	Still born.....	.....	Nov. 9.
47	Edward Daley.....	John W. Daly and Margaret (Griffin).....	Nov. 26.
48	Annie L. Porter.....	Henry Porter and Madeline (White).....	Dec. 4.
49	Gage A. M. Sheldon.....	W. Gage Sheldon and Bertha A. (Richardson).....	Dec. 19.
50	Sarah A. Gallagher.....	Thomas A. Gallagher and Elizabeth (Devine).....	Apr. 7.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1897.

47

No.	Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1	Feb. 8.	John E. Porter. Rose E. Babine.	21 24	Wilmington.	Carpenter.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Sylvin Porter and Frances (Burke). Janvis Babine and Mary (Surrette).
2	Mar. 25.	Charles B. Blaisdell. Arabell K. Closson.	20 17	Wilmington.	Teamster.	Woburn, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Charles O. Blaisdell and Sarah (Wilkins). Augustus O. Closson and Marian (Abbott).
3	May 3.	Henry D. Porter. Madeline White.	31 23	Wilmington.	Painter.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Peter K. Porter and Mary (Porter). Sylvin White and Sylvie (White).
4	April 25.	Herbert C. Barrows. Flora M. Symmes.	25 23	Wilmington. Derry, N. H.	Milk dealer.	Melrose, Mass. Reading, Mass.	Cyrus M. Barrows and Augusta K. (Kilbrith) Frank H. Symmes and Sarah (Hopkins).
5	May 17.	Alexander Brabent. Olivine Chandonnet.	21 28	Wilmington. Lowell, Mass.	Laborer.	Dowell, Mass. Canada.	Alexander Brabent and Mary (Beauline). Prosper Chandonnet & Marguerite (Nault).
6	May 28.	Frank W. Pray. Nellie Tobin.	22 21	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Laborer.	Dorchester, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Charles M. Pray and Jervsing (Champion). Richard and Catherine Tobin.
7	June 1.	John W. Bancroft. Eliza Johnston.	32	Wilmington. Durham, N. B.	Laborer.	Wilmington. Durham, N. B.	Thomas A. Bancroft and Mary E. (O'reatt). James A. Johnston and Thresa A. (Holt).
8	June 24.	Fred A. Eames. Gertrude Goounds.	32 . .	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Clerk.	Wilmington. England.	Nathan B. Eames and Sarah W. (Swain). James B. Gounds and Harriet (Crosby). Son.
9	June 26.	Charles B. Fairbrothers. Eleanor Clemmons.	47 24	Wilmington.	Veterinary.	China, Me. Andover, Mass.	William B. Fairbrothers & Mary A. (Jack). Charles E. Clemmons and Ella J. (Nichols).
10	Aug. 13.	George J. Stewart. Teresa J. Marsh.	24 17	Wilmington.	Sailor.	St. Joseph, Mo. Boston, Mass.	Richard Ford and Georgiana (Rankin). Frederick Marsh and Mary M. (Cody).
11	Oct. 10.	Daniel M. Richardson. Nellie M. Libby.	25 20	Melrose, Mass. Wilmington.	Plumber.	Middleton, Mass. Gorham, Me.	John W. Richardson and Judy (Kelly). Charles E. Libby and Sarah K. (Cush).
12	Nov. 9.	Nathaniel C. E. Clark. Lizzie A. Larrabee.	30 29	Wilmington.	Lawyer.	Hollis, Me. Hartland, Me.	Nathaniel D. Clark and Louise M. (Mills). John Larrabee and Rebecca (Fuller).
13	Dec. 27.	Henry Surrette. Maggie Babine.	34 35	Wilmington.	Towerman.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Sylvin Surrette and Mary (Babine). Frank G. A. Babine and Ann C. (Surrette).

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1897.

48

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Y.M.D.	Place of Death.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
1 Jan. 21	John F. H. Frotton.	1 0 19	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	John Frotton and Maria (Surrette).	Hydrocephalus.
2 Jan. 28	Mary Surrette.	32 0 0	Wilmington.	Female, married.	Nova Scotia.	Hyphisis.	
3 Mar. 23	Violia T. Thompson.	6 23	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Pneumonia.	
4 Mar. 17	Ina F. Carter.	2 2	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Woburn, Mass.	Convulsions.	
5 Mar. 20	Frank F. Abbott.	.55 0	Danvers, Mass	Male, widower.	Andover, Mass.	Brain Disease.	
6 Apr. 10	Henrietta Pearson.	.48 3	Wilmington.	Female, mar'd	Boston, Mass.	Erysipela.	
7 Apr. 13	Bridge Cloran.	.51 0	Wilmington.	Female, widow.	Ireland.	Inflamm' of bowels.	
8 Apr. 16	Lilla M. Westcott.	12 10	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Windham, Me.	Typhoid Fever.	
9 Apr. 22	John H. Harris.	72 0	Wilmington.	Male, widower.	Maryland.	Bright's Disease.	
10 May 16	(Still born.)	0 0	Wilmington.	Male.	Wilmington.	Still born.	
11 May 18	Louise M. Buck.	11 2	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Tuberculosis Pul.	
12 May 26	H. Maria Avery.	71 4 8	Wilmington.	Female, widow.	Westford, Mass.	Phthisis.	
13 June 4	Walter L. Taylor.	7 22	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Cerebral Hemor'ge.	
14 June 11	Annie E. Gowing.	34 11 1	Wilmington.	Female, mar'd.	Wilmington.	Nervous Prostrat'n.	
15 June 6	(Still born.)	0 0	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Still born.	
16 Aug. 12	(Still born.)	0 0	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Diphtheria.	
17 Aug. 14	Charles D. Walsh.	12 8 5	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Quincy, Mass.	Cholera Infantum.	
18 Aug. 16	Sydney P. Babine.	4 0	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Blood Poisoning.	
19 Sept. 5	Emma C. Stockwell.	32 4 13	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Lowell, Mass.	Pneumonia.	
20 Oct. 21	Ralph F. Blaisdell.	7 2	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Rictat Fistula.	
21 Nov. 2	Jennie H. Nichols.	42 2 21	Wilmington.	Female, mar'd.	Cambridge, Mass.	Intestinal Strangl'm	
22 Nov. 9	Lizzie A. Clark.	29 11 22	Wilmington.	Female, mar'd.	Hartland, Me.	Still born.	
23 Nov. 9	(Still born.)	0 0 0	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Abscess of Brain.	
24 Nov. 27	Maud C. Dunkley.	6 24	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Premature birth.	
25 Nov. 30	Edward Dailey.	4 4	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Pneumonia.	
26 Dec. 13	Marguerite L. Nichols	5 28	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Premature birth.	
27 Dec. 19	Gage A. M. Sheldon.	1 1	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Smile Gangerne.	
28 Dec. 30	Elbridge Taylor.	85 4 27	Wilmington.	Male, widower.	Burlington, Mass.	Smile Gangerne.	

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1897,	50
Males,	29
Females,	21
Marriages registered in 1897,	13
Deaths registered in 1897,	28
Males,	13
Females,	15

Received and paid to County Treasury on account of dog licenses, \$154.20.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 5, 1898.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX S.S.

To SAMUEL R. RICE, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in state and town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon the polls to be opened at ten o'clock, A. M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers, and to act upon the following articles, viz: —

ART. I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. II. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee for three years, Constable, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers; also shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or no.

ART. III. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. IV. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. V. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of School Committee, highways, and road and bridges, support of poor, repairs on public buildings, for improving cemetery (old and new), public

library, town officers, removing snow, miscellaneous expenses, printing, notes payable and interest, state and county taxes, outstanding indebtedness, police.

ART. VI. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

ART. VII. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer with the sanction of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes when necessary to meet current demands for the ensuing municipal year, the same to be paid out of this year's taxes.

ART. VIII. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 254 of the Acts of 1897, and if so what action will the town take in relation thereto.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to adopt a code of By-Laws; if so, what action they will take in relation to the same.

ART. XI. To see what action the town will take in relation to raising the barn and repairing the cellar at Town Farm.

ART. XII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of searching the records at Lowell for the transfers of titles to real estate.

ART. XIII. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the transportation of children to the public schools.

ART. XIV. To see if the town will vote to sell the disused school building in the west part of the town, or what they will do about it.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wilmington this the first day of February in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-Eight.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,
J. HOWARD EAMES.

Selectmen of Wilmington.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1898.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

WILLIAM E. GOWING.

J. HOWARD EAMES.

TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

TREASURER.

FRED A. EAMES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRED A. EAMES.

CONSTABLE.

SAMUEL R. RICE.

AUDITORS.

FRANK E. MILLETT.

W. WARREN CARTER.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHARLES F. REED,
ARTHUR T. BOND,
WARREN EAMES,

Term expires March, 1899.
Term expires March, 1900.
Term expires March, 1901.

COMMON COMMITTEE.

JAMES B. NICHOLS,	Term expires March, 1899.
ARTHUR O. BUCK,	Term expires March, 1900.
EDGAR C. FOLKINS.	Term expires March, 1901.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

J. HOWARD EAMES,	Term expires March, 1899.
HENRY SHELDON,	Term expires March, 1900.
JAMES B. NICHOLS,	Term expires March, 1901.

FENCE VIEWERS.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.	WILLIAM E. GOING.
	J. HOWARD EAMES.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

JAMES E. KELLEY.	EDWARD A. CARTER.
ARTHUR W. EAMES.	HOWARD M. HORTON.
	ELIAS E. CARTER.

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND BARK.

HENRY L. CARTER.	JAMES E. KELLEY.
EDWARD A. CARTER.	J. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

MEASURER OF LEATHER.

J. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

FIELD DRIVERS.

CHARLES MCPHAIL.	GEORGE E. CARTER.
GEORGE L. ALLEN	JOHN BAILEY.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

GEORGE A. HART.

HERBERT N. BUCK.

POLICE.

SAM'L R. RICE, *Chief.*

S. R. MCINTOSH.

WILLIAM E. TAYLOR,

JOHN W. PERRY.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN.

LEVI SWAIN, *Truant Officer.*

GEO. H. SPAULDING.

JAS. E. KELLEY, *Truant Officer.*

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

POUND KEEPER.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2D.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

H. ALLEN SHELDON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

GEORGE H. SPAULDING.

UNDERTAKER.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

FIRE AND FOREST WARDENS.

MILTON T. HOLT, *Chief.*

WALTER D. CARTER.

ARTHUR W. EAMES.

CHARLES E. CARTER.

OLIVER MCGRANE.

BALLOT CLERKS.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

EDWARD N. EAMES.

TELLERS.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

FRANK D. MORRIS.

PETER McMAHON.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ARTHUR O. BUCK,	Term expires March, 1899.
EDWARD N. EAMES,	Term expires March, 1899.
MARY L. BUZZELL,	Term expires March, 1900.
SARAH D. J. CARTER,	Term expires March, 1900.
OTIS GOWING,	Term expires March, 1901.
FRANK L. EAMES,	Term expires March, 1901.

LIST OF JURORS REVISED Oct. 29, 1898.

JOHN W. PERRY, Church st.	. . . . .	Blacksmith
FRANK L. EAMES, Woburn st.	. . . . .	Clerk.
J. ARTHUR TAYLOR, Lowell st.	. . . . .	Currier.
HERBERT N. BUCK, Andover st.	. . . . .	Grocer.
BERNARD F. DOUCETTE, Andover st.	. . . . .	Bookkeeper.
FRANK W. KIDDER, Adam st.	. . . . .	Clerk.
ALBERT C. BUCK, Woburn st.	. . . . .	Butcher.
FRED M. CARTER, Church st.	. . . . .	Foreman.
WILLIAM H. BOUTWELL, Boutwell st.	. . . . .	Farmer.
JOHN O. BLANCHARD, Andover st.	. . . . .	Painter.
GEORGE L. ALLEN, Aldrich road,	. . . . .	Trader.
FRED A. EAMES, Woburn st.	. . . . .	Clerk.

JAMES W. MURRAY, Woburn st.	. . . . .	Grocer.
WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2D, Shawsheen ave.	. . . . .	Farmer.
J. HOWARD EAMES, Woburn st.	. . . . .	Butcher.
WALTER D. CARTER, Lowell st.	. . . . .	Farmer.
GEORGE W. AYER, Andover st.	. . . . .	Florist.
CHARLES F. REED, Church st.	. . . . .	Clerk.
JOSEPH N. AMES, Main st.	. . . . .	Agent.
FRED S. MARION, Main st.	. . . . .	Farmer.
OSCAR W. HILL, Chestnut st.	. . . . .	Printer.
EDWIN R. VAN TASSEL, High st.	. . . . .	Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 18, 1899.

OUTSTANDING JAN. 5, 1899.

Paid A. U. F. Clark, returning births	\$ 2 50
Geo. W. Siddinker, fighting fire	3 00
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith .	6 75
C. E. Smith, repair on alms- house	4 97
City of Woburn, outside poor .	8 75
S. F. Cole, ringing bell . .	5 00
Shady Hill Nursery. . .	37 00
G. H. Spaulding, Supt., 1 month salary	33 33
	—
	\$101 30

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Edward M. Nichols, services as Selectman Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor . . .	150 00
Registrar of Voters . . .	15 00
Expenses and car fare on pauper cases	7 00
Town Clerk	50 00
Journey to Lowell	3 00
	—
Amount carried forward. . . .	\$225 00

<i>Amount brought forward . . .</i>	<i>\$225 00</i>
Paid William E. Going, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor . . .	150 00
Registrar of Voters . . .	15 00
J. H. Eames, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	150 00
Registrar of Voters . . .	15 00
Fred A. Eames, services as Treasurer	75 00
Collecting \$102.93, tax 1893, at 2 per cent	2 04
Collecting \$341.03, tax 1894, 2 per cent	4 82
Collecting \$899.88, tax 1895, at 2 per cent	17 99
Collecting \$1633.91, tax 1896, at 2 per cent . . .	32 68
Collecting \$4177.40, tax 1898, at 1 per cent . . .	83 55
Collecting \$6235.98, tax 1897, at 2 1-2 per cent . .	93 54
Milton F. Holt, salary as Fire and Forest Warden . . .	25 00
H. Allen Sheldon, services as Inspector of Cattle and Pro- visions	50 00
Frank E. Millett, as Auditor .	10 00
W. Warren Carter, as Auditor	10 00
Warren Eames, as Auditor .	10 00
Samuel R. Rice, as Constable	50 00
Edward N. Eames, as Ballot Clerk	10 00
Othniel Eames, as Moderator	10 00
Milton T. Holt as Ballot Clerk	10 00
Milton T. Holt, services as Forest Warden	34 00
James E. Kelley, as Ballot Clerk and Teller . . .	10 00
<i>Amount carried forward . . .</i>	<i>\$1,093 62</i>

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	. . .	\$1,093 62
Paid Frank D. Morris, as Ballot Clerk	. . .	\$ 5 00
John Kelley, as Ballot Clerk	. . .	5 00
John Granfield, as Ballot Clerk	. . .	10 00
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		\$1,113 62

HIGHWAYS.

Paid William H. Carter, 2d	. . .	\$593 68
Fred Brabent	. . .	162 42
Charles Blake	. . .	156 94
Christy Nee	. . .	138 17
Albert D. Butters	. . .	162 79
John Murphy	. . .	106 55
William Baxter	. . .	91 31
Town Farm	. . .	319 81
Joseph McCarthy	. . .	41 59
George W. Frost	. . .	24 88
William A. Frost	. . .	8 75
Fred S. Frost	. . .	11 38
		—————
		\$1,818 27

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid William Jaques, gravel	. . .	\$ 3 20
John Howell, gravel	. . .	1 70
Sylvester Carter, gravel	. . .	2 20
Mrs. Childs, gravel	. . .	3 75
Wm. H. Carter, 2d, gravel	. . .	12 35
Jeremiah Doucette, gravel	. . .	6 15
George Richardson, gravel	. . .	7 25
G. W. Ridlon, gravel	. . .	1 50
John Granfield, gravel	. . .	42 10
Walter D. Carter, gravel	. . .	17 85
Henry Buck, gravel	. . .	11 75
Buck Bros., tools	. . .	7 20
A. D. Butter, tool box	. . .	3 00
George L. Allen, posts	. . .	6 00
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	. . .	10 14
E. E. Carter, lumber	. . .	4 83
		—————
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	. . .	\$140 97

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	.	.	\$140 97
Paid John W. Perry, blacksmith	.	2 26	
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith	.	8 87	
Wm. H. Carter, 2d, supt. salary,	75 00		
			\$ 227 10

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid A. W. Eames	.	.	\$ 4 45
J. E. Surrette	.	.	4 40
Amos Babine	.	.	8 40
William Surrette	.	.	4 35
B. F. Perry	.	.	4 90
William Hoyt	.	.	2 20
J. M. Foley	.	.	7 15
C. F. Walker	.	.	2 70
Walter D. Carter and others	.		42 16
Wm. H. Carter and others	.		27 48
Wm. H. Boutwell and others	.		26 54
Town Farm and others	.		28 18
C. R. Fairbrothers	.	.	5 00
Ridlon Bros.	.	.	2 89
Walter Blaisdell	.	.	1 52
George L. Blaisdel	.	.	2 09
John Kelley	.	.	1 14
W. H. Cutter	.	.	2 50
John Wild and others	.		37 50
R. J. White	.	.	5 00
J. A. Reagan	.	.	3 90
Mundy Babine	.	.	4 40
Sylvester Carter	.	.	10 27
A. W. Eames	.	.	6 40
Fred S. Frost	.	.	4 78
George W. Frost	.	.	5 15
Wm. Stevens	.	.	5 00
P. Hall	.	.	3 30
William Walsh	.	.	4 80
Frank Ryan	.	.	4 80
William Lurrette	.	.	5 00
Wm. H. Jaquith	.	.	3 90
J. Folley	.	.	1 14
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	.	\$283 39

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	. . .	\$283 39
Paid A. Nickerson	. . .	90
J. H. Stone	. . .	4 20
F. F. Lucas	. . .	2 55
Frank Jennings	. . .	3 31
Louis Getchell	. . .	3 70
C. O. Blaisdell	. . .	6 87
Alfred Preble	. . .	59
A. B. Robertson	. . .	4 25
H. V. Lull	. . .	2 00
Wm. H. Boutwell and others	. . .	59 03
Fred Collins	. . .	5 65
Charles Blake	. . .	4 28
J. A. Watson	. . .	5 25
Town Farm and others	. . .	78 94
J. McCarthy	. . .	5 00
C. Nee	. . .	4 49
A. Richards.	. . .	3 90
Sherman & Martin	. . .	12 80
Wm. H. Carter, 2d, and others	. . .	56 06
Walter D. Carter and others	. . .	117 03
A. B. Eames	. . .	9 57
George L. Allen	. . .	10 03
C. W. Moulton	. . .	14 16
Wm. H. Haley	. . .	26 08

		\$ 724 03

TOWN FARM.

Paid Buck Bros., groceries and grain,	. . .	\$314 94
C. E. Hudson, groceries and grain		247 10
J. W. Murray, groceries . . .		65 50
E. C. Swain, groceries . . .		32 49
C. E. Carter, meat and provi- sions		72 91
G. E. Carter, meat and provi- sions		55 47
A. C. Buck, meat and provi- sions		42 58

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	. . .	\$830 99

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	. . .	\$830 99
Paid J. W. Perry, blacksmith	. . .	77 42
J. W. Perry, pung	. . .	20 00
Merrill Hutchinson, painting wagon	. . .	10 00
C. H. Nudd, painting wagon, William Nokes, differences in horses	. . .	10 00
Cummings & Shute, grain	. . .	50 00
G. H. Spaulding and wife, salary one year	. . .	9 00
		400 00
		—————
		\$1407 41

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Westborough Insane Hospital account of Sarah M. Woodman	. . .	\$169 46
Medfield Insane Asylum, account Mary White	. . .	146 00
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, account Fanny Melanson	. . .	169 47
Middlesex County Truant School, account Martin Nee,		18 00
Mrs. R. H. Gleason, rent for		
Mrs. George Peirce	. . .	102 00
Buck Bros., account Ida Miller,		69 54
F. D. Morris, account of Maria O'Donnell	. . .	104 00
M. C. Calef, account David Boyce	. . .	23 50
City of Woburn, account Michael Mullen	. . .	6 00
N. B. Eames, account Ida Miller	. . .	4 88
N. B. Eames, account Maria O'Donnell	. . .	13 00
Daniel T. Buzzell, medical attendance	. . .	15 00
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		\$ 840 85

CEMETERY.

Paid J. B. Nichols, labor . . .	\$ 51 77
John Kelley, labor . . .	41 87
Oliver McGrane, labor . . .	27 22
James E. Kelley, labor . . .	6 60
James Kerton, labor . . .	16 00
John Granfield, labor . . .	15 00
George Blaisdell, labor . . .	13 69
J. F. Wilson, lumber . . .	3 00
George E. Carter, fertilizer . . .	4 95
Buck Bros., seed and tools . . .	15 65
E. E. Carter, lumber . . .	2 90
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	\$198 65

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Paid E. E. Carter, lumber and bricks at Almshouse	\$ 54 44
Wendell Bancroft, shingles for North School House . . .	47 01
Barker Lumber Co., lumber . .	4 52
A. E. Robinson, labor on East and High School	5 38
J. W. Murray, labor at Alms- house	28 75
A. W. Eames, labor on North School	23 75
Shingles, nails, and boards . .	5 10
A. L. Heckbert, labor at Alms- house	4 00
E. A. Hamlin, labor	2 50
A. W. Eames, labor	2 00
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	\$173 45

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Damrell & Upham, books . . .	84 76
Emma E. Killom, librarian . . .	50 00
Harry N. Ames, magazines . . .	9 15
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding .	2 70
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Amount carried forward	\$146 61

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	\$ 146 61
Paid Buck Bros., oil	.	.	95
J. H. Buck, wood	.	.	4 00
C. W. Holden, Insurance	.	.	18 00
Louis McMahon, sawing wood			1 50
D. F. Perkins, setting glass	.	.	75
Express	.	.	1 50
			—————
			\$ 173 31

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Memorial Day Speaker	.	.	\$ 11 00
Geo. W. Ayer, flowers	.	.	9 80
Car fares Reading Post	.	.	5 75
M. T. Holt, (bill unreturned)	.	.	19 70
East Saugus Band	.	.	34 50
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			\$ 80 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. M. Nichols, care of Town Hall	.	.	\$ 20 00
E. M. Nichols, care clock	.	.	25 00
E. M. Nichols, burial unknown child	.	.	5 00
E. M. Nichols, services rendered burial of James Sullivan	.	.	5 00
E. M. Nichols, copying assessors book	.	.	15 00
E. M. Nichols, returning 13 marriages to the State	.	.	2 60
E. M. Nichols, returning 57 births to the State	.	.	25 50
E. M. Nichols, returning 29 deaths to Town Clerk	.	.	7 25
E. M. Nichols, returning 29 deaths to the State	.	.	7 25
E. M. Nichols, expense	.	.	7 00
Cash to A. W. Lawrence, repairs on Town Clerk	.	.	5 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	.	\$ 124 60

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	\$124 60
Paid Tompson & Hill, for printing 525 copies of births, mar- riages and deaths . . .		276 07	
Thomas Groom & Co., book .		10 75	
George Allen, wood . . .		10 75	
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith bill		12 55	
Marsten & Wells, flags . . .		16 50	
James E. Kelley, to copying births, marriages and deaths, car fare and postage . . .		76 12	
Wm. H. Carter, grading at North School House . . .		16 50	
E. Caldwell, 1 desk . . .		14 00	
S. R. Rice, killing 3 dogs .		3 00	
John Kelley, labor on Tomb .		12 77	
Wheeler Reflector Co., 1 lan- tern		3 20	
L. W. Thompson, globe and wicks		65	
Othniel Eames, notifing of death of James Sullivan .		1 00	
James E. Kelley, to taking affidavits for year 1898 .		7 75	
John S. Perry, repairing pumps		6 50	
Thomas Groom & Co., collec- tors' book		1 50	
Buck Bros., oil and wicks .		4 27	
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, reporting births		6 00	
O. C. B. Nason, reporting births		25	
A. U. F. Clark, reporting births		5 75	
D. F. Perkins, setting glass .		1 50	
A. T. Bond, blank books .		3 40	
M. T. Holt, pails, ex. act.		3 25	
A. C. Libby & Sons, bill files,		4 28	
Irvin F. Batchelder, fighting fire		2 25	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	.	\$625 16

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	. . .	\$6 25 16
Paid C. B. Fairbrother, fighting fire,	. . .	2 00
Albert Hall, fighting fire	. . .	1 50
E. M. Nichols, insurance on Town Farm Building for 3 years	52 40
E. M. Nichols, insurance on Town Hall 3 years	27 00
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		\$708 06

SCHOOLS.

Paid William L. Jones, 40 weeks	. . .	\$748 56
William L. Jones, extra ser- vices, 16 weeks	97 44
Dora J. Dadmun, 37 weeks	. . .	451 50
Annie L. Prince, 36 weeks	. . .	432 00
Alma A. Knowlton, 35 weeks.	. . .	326 00
Blan Alexander, 35 weeks	. . .	350 00
Sylvia E. Prescott, 35 weeks	. . .	350 00
Sarah R. McKeen, 35 weeks	. . .	350 00
Henrietta A. Swain, 36 weeks	. . .	360 00
Laura M. Dority, 36 weeks	. . .	288 00
Laurie J. Whetmore, 3 weeks	. . .	36 00
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		\$3,789 50

JANITORS.

Paid John A. Taylor, 40 weeks	. . .	\$450 00
James Reagan, 36 weeks	. . .	18 00
Earnest Swain, 36 weeks	. . .	18 00
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		\$486 00

FUEL.

Paid N. B. Eames, 46 1-10 tons coal	\$276 60
George L. Allen, wood	. . .	136 25
John A. Taylor, wood	. . .	13 59
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		\$426 44

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	Fred H. Bacon, tuning piano . .	\$ 3 18
	James Reagan, shoveling snow . .	1 00
	C. F. Reed, carpentering . .	2 00
	G. L. Allen, teaming . .	1 00
	E. E. Carter, hardware . .	12 42
	E. E. Carter, hardware . .	68
	E. C. Folkins, postage, etc . .	81
	C. F. Reed, cash paid . .	1 60
	A. T. Bond, cash paid . .	2 15
	Mrs. Reagan, cleaning . .	2 00
	C. O. Blaisdell, teaming . .	2 80
	E. E. Carter, sundries . .	1 28
	A. T. Bond, paint and painting	2 00
	Mrs. Hale, cleaning . .	2 50
	John A. Taylor, labor . .	3 00
	Warren Eames, labor . .	2 50
	E. E. Carter, hardware . .	2 44
	A. T. Bond, labor and postage	1 36
	Nathan Blodgett, teaming . .	50
	Henry Buck, repairs on pump	1 00
	S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith . .	6 12
	E. E. Carter, hardware . .	2 78
	A. T. Bond, flag and sundries	5 94
	Buck Bros.', oil, brooms, etc . .	3 55
	Mundy Babine, cleaning . .	2 00
	A. T. Bond, subscription . .	3 00

		\$69 61

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid	Ginn & Co	\$ 77 20
	American Book Co	93 72
	George S. Perry & Co	135 45
	Boston Supply Co	46 68
	D. C. Heath & Co	47 96
	Silver Burdett & Co	20 80
	Holden Pat. Book Cover Co	7 75
	Educational Pub. Co	4 13
	E. L. Kellogg & Co., books	2 00

	Amount carried forward	\$435 69

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	. . .	\$435 69
Paid George G. Little, printing		
Rules	. . .	12 00
Am. Ex. Co	. . .	3 00
Harry N. Eames, supplies	. . .	72
Charles F. Reed, supplies	. . .	11 69
Wm L. Jones, expenses	. . .	5 15
N. J. Bartlett, books	. . .	8 00
Charles F. Reed, supplies	. . .	84
		4 36
E. E. Bradford	. . .	1 72
Wm. L. Jones, supplies	. . .	10 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	. . .	4 25
J. F. Barnard, binding	. . .	4 37
E. E. Babb, books	. . .	7 09
Mrs. W. Eames, repairing flag	. . .	2 00
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		\$510 88

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARY.

Paid Edward C. Folkins, for 1897	. . .	\$ 50 00
Arthur F. Bond, for 1897	. . .	50 00
Charles F. Reed, for 1897	. . .	50 00
Arthur T. Bond, for 1898	. . .	50 00
Charles F. Reed, for 1898	. . .	50 00
Warren Eames, for 1898	. . .	50 00
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		\$300 00

PRINTING.

Paid C. M. Barrows, tax bills	. . .	\$ 6 75
Thompson & Hill, 500 copies		
School Committee Report	. . .	16 60
500 copies Town Report	. . .	43 16
1000 checks	. . .	2 15
Thorp & Martin, books	. . .	8 70
G. W. Southworth, assessors'		
books	. . .	2 60
A. W. Brownell, tax tables	. . .	65
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	. . .	\$80 61

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	. . .	\$80 61
Paid Boston Job Print Co., 50 cloth banners	. . .	7 50
Harry M. Call, deeds	. . .	2 50
Wright & Potter, 525 ballots	. . .	10 50
Harry N. Ames, permit books,	. . .	1 50
Rosanna Kelley, printing By- Laws	. . . .	50
		—————
		\$ 103 11

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, SPECIAL.

Paid F. M. Pushee, for land	. . .	\$ 150 00
Reuben Frotton, digging well,	. . .	57 75
N. Jenkins, pump	. . .	20 50
M. T. Holt, platform and trough	. . . .	6 15
E. E. Carter, lumber	. . .	1 99
H. A. Emerson & Co., drain pipe	. . . . .	37 09
J. A. Bancroft, surveying	. . .	10 75
Town Farm, grading	. . .	89 00
Wm. H. Carter, 2d, grading	. . .	81 88
Fred Brabent, grading	. . .	29 75
A. D. Butters, grading	. . .	33 64
Christy Nee, grading	. . .	32 27
Charles Blake, grading	. . .	29 75
B. F. Kidder, grading	. . .	2 14
B. Butters, grading	. . .	1 75
Ridlon Bros., gravel	. . .	20 95
F. M. Pushee, gravel	. . .	3 95
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		\$ 609 31

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE (CHESTNUT ST.).

Paid McFeely & Greenleaf, on acct. of contract	\$600 00
James E. Kelley, writing con- tract	4 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	. . .	\$ 604 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	. . .	\$ 604 00
Paid George L. Taylor, labor on cellar	. . .	21 50
B. F. Kidder, labor on cellar	. . .	12 00
George L. Taylor, labor on cellar	. . .	36 75
Christy Nee, labor on cellar	. . .	9 62
Patrick O'Donnell, labor on cellar	. . .	31 25
H. Allen Sheldon, labor on cellar	. . .	38 50
Use of horse	. . .	15 50
Labor of 1 man	. . .	23 75
Setting cellar steps	. . .	3 00
Windell Bancroft, lime	. . .	1 00
E. E. Carter, lumber, lime, cement and hardware	. . .	36 41
H. Allen Sheldon, bricks	. . .	8 80
Granite	. . .	5 00
Newton Perham, 7 stone steps	. . .	8 75
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	. . .	2 84
White & Miller, to heating and ventilating as per contract	. . .	119 00
E. M. Nichols, insurance	. . .	30 00
Sylvester Carter, H. A. Sheldon, and N. B. Eames for plans, specifications and expenses on acct. of New School House	. . .	50 00
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		\$1,054 67

SEARCHING RECORDS.

Paid Fred A. Eames	. . .	\$129 00
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POLICE.

Paid Samuel R. Rice, court fees	. . .	\$ 23 77
John P. Lovell Arms Co., pair handcuffs	. . .	4 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	. . .	\$ 27 77

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	\$ 27 77
City of Woburn, keeping prisoners	.	.	3 50
William E. Taylor, police duty	.	.	6 50
Town of Reading, police	.	.	19 00
Samuel R. Rice, police duty	.	.	10 00
John W. Pevy, police duty	.	.	9 00
S. R. McIntosh, revolver, cartridges, and billey	.	.	6 05
Police duty	.	.	13 20
Thomas Mulkeen, court fees	.	.	6 10
		—	\$101 12

NEW SHED AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid E. E. Carter, lumber	.	.	\$175 73
C. B. Osbon, labor	.	.	66 00
		—	\$241 73

STATE AID.

Paid Phebe F. Simpson	.	.	24 00
Thomas A. McDonald	.	.	20 00
William P. Holt	.	.	2 00
Rollin A. Phillips	.	.	36 00
Harriet Young	.	.	24 60
Timothy D. Upton	.	.	48 00
George Milligan	.	.	36 00
		—	\$ 190 00

MILITARY AID.

Paid Frank M. Boynton	.	.	\$ 96 00
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NOTES PAYABLE.

Paid Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, account principal ten years loan	.	.	\$ 700 00
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INTEREST.

Paid Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, on acct. permanent loans	\$ 297 00
State treasurer, on acct. tem- porary loan	280 00
Wm. O. Gay & Co., on acct. temporary loans	483 34
Bond and Goodwin, on acct. temporary loan	26 81
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Received interest on taxes	\$1087 15
	527 22
	— — —
	\$ 559 93

VALUATION FOR 1898.

Real Estate	\$ 969 494
Personal Property	95 197
	— — —
Total	\$ 1,064 691
Amount of Tax Assessed	\$
Rate of Taxation per \$1000	14 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm	\$ 4,000 00
Personal Property Town Farm . . .	2,910 00
Eldad Butters place	75 00
Schoolhouses and furniture . . .	21,000 00
Town House	2,000 00
One hearse	700 00
Cemetery, land, and lots	2,000 00
Furniture in Selectmen's room . .	900 00
Public Library and furniture . .	1,600 00
Johnson pumps	40 00
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Amount carried forward	35,225 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	\$35,225 00
Highway tools	.	.	160 00
Cemetery tool House and tools	.	.	200 00
Lockup	.	.	300 00
Town Scales and Sealer's office	.	.	250 00
Police equipments	.	.	40 00
Hearse house	.	.	100 00
			————— \$36,275 00

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Schools— including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and maintenance	.	.	\$5,150 00
School books and supplies	.	.	500 00
Salary of School Committee	.	.	150 00
Highways	.	.	2,000 00
Poor	.	.	1,000 00
Public buildings	.	.	200 00
Cemetery	.	.	125 00
Library	.	.	150 00
Town Officers	.	.	1,100 00
Removing snow	.	.	225 00
Printing	.	.	100 00
Notes and Interest, State and County Taxes	.	.	1,500 00
Outstanding indebtedness	.	.	100 00
Police	.	.	100 00
Memorial Day	.	.	75 00
Miscellaneous	.	.	700 00

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,
J. HOWARD EAMES,

Selectmen and Assessors.

Wilmington, Jan. 18, 1899.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

No. Registered	Name.	Age.
22	Charlotte Butters.	25
50	Peter Cunningham.	71

Whole number during the year, 2.

Present number, 2.

504 lodgings and 1220 meals furnished vagrants.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, JAN. 2, 1899.

Live stock	\$ 703 00
Farming tools, etc.	951 65
Wood, hay, manure and grain,	680 00
Household furniture	624 00
Provisions and groceries	119 30
Contents of Lobby	15 00
	—————
	\$3,092 95

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Buck Bros., groceries and grain,	\$ 314 94
C. E. Hudson " " "	247 10
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$562 04

<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	.	.	\$	562 04
Paid J. W. Murray	"	"		65 50
L. C. Swain,	"	"		32 49
C. E. Carter, meat and provisions	.	.		72 91
G. E. Carter, meat and provisions	.	.		55 47
A. C. Buck, meat and provisions	.	.		42 58
J. W. Perry, blacksmith	.	.		77 42
J. W. Perry, pung	.	.	\$	20 00
Merrill Hutchinson, painting wagon	.	.		10 00
C. H. Nudd, painting wagon	.	.		10 00
William Nokes, difference in horses	.	.		50 00
Cummings & Shute, grain	.	.		9 00
G. H. Spaulding and wife, salary	.	.	\$	400 00
				<hr/> \$1407 41

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT AT ALMS-HOUSE.

Paid for Labor	.	.	\$	219 70
Cutting wood	.	.		65 54
Crackers	.	.		22 77
Fish	.	.		22 21
Coal	.	.		39 99
Hardware	.	.		20 64
Repairs on harnesses	.	.		10 25
Dry goods and clothing	.	.		10 00
Medical attendance	.	.		4 50
Medicines	.	.		8 90
Services of veterinary	.	.		14 50
Dinners and horse feed	.	.		3 00
Standing grass	.	.		3 50
Grass seed	.	.		1 50
Seed potatoes	.	.		3 00
Fertilizer	.	.		12 75
Curing ham and bacon	.	.		60
Repairs on boots and shoes,	.	.		1 50
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	.	.	\$	464 85

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	\$464 85
Paid for pig	.	.	3 00
Cow	.	.	65 00
Bbl. soft-soap	.	.	3 25
Manure fork	.	.	25
Horse medicine	.	.	4 50
Surveying wood	.	.	1 50
Services of bull	.	.	4 75
Two cider barrels	.	.	2 25
Making cider	.	.	3 15
Butchering hogs	.	.	3 00
Ice	.	.	15 00
Three stone posts	.	.	1 50
Repairs on fence	.	.	5 25
Repairs on pump	.	.	1 50
Repairs on sleigh	.	.	2 00
Whip	.	.	60
Ladder	.	.	1 75
Repairs on mowing machine	.	.	1 75
Lumber	.	.	96
Blasting powder	.	.	1 95
Tomato plants	.	.	25
			—————
			\$588 01

RECEIPTS.

Received for milk	.	.	\$568 17
Due for milk	.	.	73 38
Received for labor on highway	.	.	319 81
Labor	.	.	89 00
Removing snow	.	.	17 71
Hay	.	.	75 46
Cabbages	.	.	63 90
Potatoes	.	.	17 07
Wood	.	.	135 37
Lumber	.	.	22 50
Cranberries	.	.	2 00
Cart spire	.	.	1 00
Board	.	.	1 50
Grain bags	.	.	1 42
Cow	.	.	57 50
Calves	.	.	4 25
Pork	.	.	11 46
			—————
			\$1,461 50

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Westborough Insane Hospital, acc't of Sarah M. Woodman	\$169 46
Medfield Insane Aylum, acc't Mary White	146 00
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, acc't Fanny Melanson	169 47
Middlesex County Truant School acc't, Martin Nee	18 00
Mrs. R. H. Gleason, rent for Mrs. George Pierce	102 00
Buck Bros., acc't Ida Miller	69 54
F. D. Morris, acc't of Maria O'Donnell	104 00
M. C. Calef, on acc't David Boyce	23 50
City of Woburn, acc't Michael Mullen	6 00
N. B. Eames, acc't Ida Miller	4 88
N. B. Eames, acc't Maria O'Donnell	13 00
Daniel T. Buzzell, medical at- tendance	15 00

	\$840 85

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Total expense at Almshouse	\$1,995 42
" receipts " " "	1,461 50

	\$ 533 92
Credit by increase of personal property at Almshouse	137 71

Expenditure in excess of receipts	\$ 396 21
Amount carried forward	\$ 396 21

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	. . .	\$396 21
Expense of Outside poor	. . .	840 85

Net expense inside and outside Almshouse	. . .	\$1,237 06
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J. HOWARD EAMES,
WM. E. GOWING,
EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Overseers of the Poor of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 18, 1899.

TABLE OF EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	. . .	\$4,350 00
Mass. State School Fund	. . .	270 40
Dog licenses	. . .	148 03
Tuition Fund	. . .	14 03
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Expenditures	. . .	\$4,782 46
		4,771 55
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Unexpended	. . .	\$ 10 91

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriations	. . .	\$ 500 88
Mass. State School Fund	. . .	10 88
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Expenditures	. . .	\$ 510 88
		510 88
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SALARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriations	. . .	\$ 150 00
Unexpended from 1897	. . .	150 88
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Expenditures	. . .	\$ 300 00
		300 00

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations	\$ 2,000 00
Unexpended from 1897	24 31
Received from Town of Billerica	10 00
Received from F. E. Hathaway	10 00
Received from R. & L. Street Rail- way	-----
Expenditures	\$ 2,045 37
Unexpended	\$ 2 94

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	\$ 475 00
Unexpended from 1897	34 99
Expenditures	-----
Excess	\$ 213 04

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation	\$ 600 00
Unexpended from 1897	188 39
Expenditures	-----
Unexpended	\$ 80 33

PRINTING.

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Unexpended	15 00
Expenditures	-----
Unexpended	\$ 11 89

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Appropriation	\$ 1,500 00
Unexpended from 1897	17 45

Expenditures	\$ 1,517 45
	1,475 27

Unexpended	\$ 42 18

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Unexpended from 1897	12 89

Expenditures	\$ 112 89
	101 30

Unexpended	\$ 11 59

POLICE.

Appropriation	\$ 25 00
Court Fees	28 00

Expenditures	\$ 53 00
	101 12

Excess	\$ 48 12

NEW SHED AT ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation	\$ 250 00
Expenditures	241 73

Unexpended	\$ 8 27

SEARCHING RECORDS.

Appropriations	\$ 300 00
Expenditures	129 00

Unexpended	\$ 171 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$ 75 00
Received from Relief Corps	5 50
Unexpended from 1897	6 35

Expenditures	\$ 86 85

Unexpended	80 75

	6 10

SCHOOL HOUSE SPECIAL.

Expenditures	\$ 609 31
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NEW SCHOOL HOUSE CHESTNUT STREET.

Appropriation for School House . . .	\$1,500 00
Appropriation for furnishing and supplies	300 00

Expenditures	\$1,800 00

Unexpended	1,504 00

	\$ 746 00

POOR.

Appropriations	\$1,000 00
Receipts at Almshouse	1,461 50
Unexpended from 1897	282 52
Increase of personal property at Almshouse	137 71

Expenditures for inside Poor	\$2,881 73
" " outside "	1,995 42

	840 85

Unexpended	2,836 27

	45 46

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation	\$ 125 00
Unexpended from 1897	48 88

Expenditures	\$ 173 78

Unexpended	173 45

	\$ 33

CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$165 00
Received from Trust Fund	25 00
Received for wood	9 00

Expenditures	\$199 00
	198 65

Unexpended	35

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$ 150 00
Interest on Trust Fund	25 00
Fines, catalogues and cards	4 33
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898	13

Expenditures	\$ 179 46
	173 31

Unexpended	\$ 6 15

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Expenditures	1,113 62
Excess	\$ 113 62

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
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J. HOWARD EAMES,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 18, 1898.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To cash in treasury, Jan. 7, 1898 \$	1,362 46
from state treasurer, corporation tax,	18 76
" " " state aid	210 00
" " " military aid	48 00
" " " income Mass. school fund	281 28
" " " inspector of ani- mals	100 00
" County Treasurer returns dog licenses	148 03
" Supt. Town Farm	752 31
" Fourth District Court, Eastern Middlesex, fines	28 00
" Town of Burlington, schooling,	2 00
" Town of No. Reading, schooling,	9 00
" Mark Babine, aid furnished Isa- bel Babine	20 00
" Thomas P. Beal, receiver Maver- ick Nat. Bank final dividend 2-3 of 1 per cent.	31 33
" Guiseppe Cunes, pedler's license,	6 00
" Edgar C. Folkins, rebate acct. school supplies	3 03
" Irving Eames, cemetery lot No. 33	20 00
" Martin F. Holt, butcher's license,	1 00
" Lawrence C. Swain, butcher's license	1 00
" Town of Billerica, 1-2 expense of repairs on the Brown bridge	10 00
" F. E. Hathaway, repairs on cul- vert at Brown's Mill	10 00
" Lowell & Reading Street Rail- way, repairs on culvert near Perry corner	4 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<i>\$3,066 20</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	\$3,066 20
From Lois R. Carter, use of pump	.	.	.	.	5 00
" Town notes, temporary loans	.	.	.	.	4,000 00
" Collected taxes, 1893	.	.	.	.	102 39
" " interest	.	.	.	.	25 11
" " taxes, 1894	.	.	.	.	241 03
" " interest	.	.	.	.	54 19
" " taxes, 1895	.	.	.	.	899 88
" " interest	.	.	.	.	135 56
" " taxes, 1896	.	.	.	.	1,633 91
" " interest	.	.	.	.	162 30
" " taxes, 1897	.	.	.	.	4,177 40
" " interest	.	.	.	.	142 36
" " taxes, 1898	6,235 98
" " interest	7 70
" Collector's sale of the Painter Place	22 77
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					\$20,911 78

EXPENDITURES.

<i>By Paying State tax, 1898</i>	\$ 555 00
County tax, 1899	920 27
Town notes, permanent loans	.	.	.	.	700 00
Interest	.	.	.	.	1,087 15
State aid	.	.	.	.	190 00
Military aid	.	.	.	.	96 00
Selectmen's orders	.	.	.	.	15,397 99
State Treasurer, penalty for failure of the Overseers of the Poor to make returns, P. S. Chap. 84 Sect. 36	.	.	.	.	23 00
Tax costs and expenses on 25 parcels of real estate struck off to the Town, at the Collector's Sale, December 24, 1898, for non- payment of taxes	127 29
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$19,096 70

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$19,096 70
Joseph P. Thompson, Registrar Middlesex No. Dist. Deeds, for recording 25 collectors deeds of the above	25 00
Cash in Treasury	1,790 08
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FRED A. EAMES,

Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Jan. 6, 1898.

	Dr.
To uncollected taxes for 1893,	\$ 158 34
" " " 1894,	365 17
" " " 1895,	1,552 49
" " " 1896,	3,227 06
" " " 1897,	8,590 94
Tax collected for 1894 that was abated	2 00
Commitmittment for 1898 . .	15,741 05

	\$29,636 75

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By collected taxes for 1893 . .	\$ 102 39
" " " 1894 . .	241 03
" " " 1895 . .	899 88
" " " 1896 . .	1,633 91
" " " 1897 . .	4,177 40
" " " 1898 . .	6,235 98
Abatement account taxes for 1893	23 37
Abatement account taxes for 1894	23 99
Abatement account taxes for 1895	153 48
Abatement account taxes for 1896	159 85
Uncollected Jan. 2, 1899 . .	15,985 47

	\$29,636 75

FRED A. EAMES,
Collector of Taxes.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.

Permanent Loans.

Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, \$ 5,600 00

Temporary Loans.

State Treasurer, Boston . . . 8,000 00

Wm. O. Gay & Co. . . . 12,000 00

————— 20,000 00

Trust Funds.

Benj. Buck, acct. of Library, \$ 500 00

Dolly Harnden, acct. of cemetery 100 00

James Frazer, acct. of cemetery 200 00

Martha Temple,acct.of cemetery 100 00

Susan S. Carleton, acct. of cemetery 75 00

Thomas P. Eames, acct. of cemetery 100 00 1,075 00

Outstanding accts. (estimated), 500 00
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\$27,175 00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury \$1,790 08

Uncollected taxes of 1888 \$ 42 38

" " 1889 220 74

" " 1890 187 95

" " 1891 580 88

Amount carried forward \$1,031 95

<i>Amount brought forward . . .</i>	<i>\$1,031 95</i>
Uncollected taxes of 1892 . . .	1,298 63
" " 1893 . . .	32 58
" " 1894 . . .	102 15
" " 1895 . . .	498 83
" " 1896 . . .	1,433 30
" " 1897 . . .	4,413 54
" " 1898 . . .	9,505 07
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	<i>\$18,316 05</i>
Due from State Treasurer.	
Account State Aid . . .	\$ 190 00
" Military Aid,	48 00
" Inspector of	
Animals . . .	50 00
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	<i>\$ 288 00</i>
Due from Betsey R. George, guar-	
dian of Susan F. George,	
Mark Babine . . .	
	\$ 51 71
	21 00
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	<i>\$ 76 71</i>
Excess of liabilities . . .	6,704 16
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	<i>\$27,175 00</i>

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's accounts for 1898, Collector's books (F. A. Eames) for 1893-'98, and find them properly cast and vouched, also Seventeen Hundred Ninety $\frac{8}{10}$ Dollars in the Treasury.

Collector's books (E. M. Nichols) for years 1888-'92, have been destroyed by fire, and of the balance, \$2330.58, as per Town Report of January 5, 1898, none has been collected during the past year.

Selectmen's accounts for 1898 we are unable to verify, as certain insurance policies, for which the town has paid the premiums on, are not at hand.

FRANK E. MILLETT.
WM. WARREN CARTER.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

No general inspection of cattle has been ordered by the Cattle Commissioners during the year but instructions have been given by them not to quarantine any cattle. Two requests have been made for quarantine which have been refused. Of these one died, the other was killed. Both were examined and found badly diseased. 279 cattle have been examined at slaughter houses and of them one was found diseased. 280 cattle have been brought from without the State; of these two have been refused papers, the others pronounced healthy.

H. ALLEN SHELDON.
Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Public Documents received	12 volumes
Received from Mrs. Charles Hopkins . .	7 "
" " Charles J. Gillis, Esq. . .	1 volume
Number of books purchased during the year	91 volumes
Number of books taken out during the year	3,315 "
Number of books for circulation	2,467 "
" " persons taking out books . .	317

The Library has been supplied during the year with the Century, New England and St. Nicholas magazines.

EMMA E. KELLOM,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Burnap Library Fund (deposited 1886),	\$115 00
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Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898	\$ 13
Received from Town Treasurer on account of appropriation for 1898	148 31
Received one year's interest on Benjamin Buck's legacy of \$500 to Jan. 1, 1899	25 00
Received from fines, catalogues and cards	4 33
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	\$177 77

Payments.

Paid Henry N. Ames, for magazines	\$ 9 15
F. J. Barnard & Co., for binding magazines	2 70
C. W. Holden, insurance for five years	18 00
Damrell & Upham, books	84 76
J. Henry Buck, one cord wood	4 00
Louis McMahon, sawing and housing wood	1 50
Repairs to old books	1 08
Buck Bros., kerosene and can	95
D. F. Perkins, setting glass	75
Express on books and documents	1 50
For preparing new books and writing catalogues	3 00
Postal cards and glue	25
Librarian's salary for 1898	50 00
Cash to balance	13
	———— \$177 77

ARTHUR O. BUCK,

Treasurer.

The following books have been purchased during the year :

The Lion of Janina,	R. Nisbet Bain
The House-Boat on the Styx,	John Kendrick Bangs
A Daughter of Fife,	Amelia E. Barr
The Changeling,	Sir Walter Besant
Wild Eelin,	William Black
The Century Book for Young Americans,	Elbridge T. Brooks
The Story of Marco Polo,	Noah Brooks
A Great Love,	Clara Louise Burnham
Dr. Sevier,	George W. Cable
The Grandissimes,	George W. Cable

Mollie's Prince,	Rosa Nouchette Cary
The Red Axe,	S. R. Crockett
Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc,	Louis De Conte
Æsop's Fables,	Mons De Meziriac
A Little Girl in Old Boston,	Amanda M. Douglas
A Desert Drama,	A. Conan Doyle
The Vicomte De Bragelonne, 2 vols., .	Alexandre Dumas
The Honorable Peter Stirling,	Paul Leicester Ford
One of the Pilgrims: A Bank Story,	Anna Fuller
Gallops,	David Gray
Ribstone Pippins	Maxwell Gray
Personal Sketches of Recent Authors,	Hattie Tyng Griswold
The Story of a Yankee Boy,	Herbert Elliott Hamblen
Good Americans,	Mrs. Burton Harrison
Cannon and Camera,	John C. Hemment
At Aboukir and Acre,	G. A. Henty
Both Sides the Border,	G. A. Henty
The Poet at the Breakfast Table,	O. W. Holmes
Aunt Serena,	Blanche Willis Howard
One Summer,	Blanche Willis Howard
A Hazard of New Fortunes, 2 vols., .	W. D. Howells
The Story of a Play,	W. D. Howells
The Lakerim Athletic Club,	Rupert Hughes
Ninety-three,	Victor Hugo
Literary Landmarks of Rome,	Lawrence Hutton
Margarethe,	E. Juncker
De Soto and His Men in the Land of Florida, Grace King	
The Day's Work,	Rudyard Kipling
The Boy's Froissart,	Sidney Lanier
The Boy's King Arthur,	Sidney Lanier
'Twixt You and Me,	Grace Le Baron
Hulda,	F. Lewald
A Genuine Girl,	Jennie Gould Lincoln
Hope the Hermit,	Edna Lyall
The Awakening of a Nation : Mexico,	C. F. Lumins

Afterwards,	Ian Maclaren
Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush,	Ian Maclaren
The Interest of America in Sea Power,	Capt. A. T. Mahan
At the Councillor's,	E. Marlitt
The Lady with the Rubies,	E. Marlitt
The Owl's Nest,	E. Marlitt
Roden's Corner,	Henry Seton Merriman
Far in the Forest,	S. Weir Mitchell
In Pirate Waters,	Kirk Munroe
Farthest North,	Dr. Fridtjof Nansen
The Seats of the Mighty,	Gilbert Parker
The Battle of the Strong,	Gilbert Parker
The Swiss Family Robinson,	Mrs. H. B. Paull
Doctor Zay,	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
Friendship and Folly,	Maria Louisa Pool
The Eichhofs,	Moritz von Richenbach
The Romance of a Midshipman,	W. Clark Russell
The Great Salt Lake Trail,	Col. Henry Inman
The Ranch on the Oxhide,	Col. Henry Inman
Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow,	Jerome K. Jerome
My Opinions and Betsey Bobbet's,	Josiah Allen's Wife
Rose A'Charlitte,	Marshall Saunders
Picked Up in the Streets,	H. Schobert
Yesterdays in the Philippines,	Joseph Earle Stevens
The Merry Men; Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,	Robert Louis Stevenson
A Story Teller's Pack,	Frank R. Stockton
Buccaneers and Pirates of Our Coasts,	Frank R. Stockton
The Associate Hermits,	Frank R. Stockton
Castle Hohenwold,	Adolph Streckfuss
Too Rich,	Adolph Streckfuss
On the Red Staircase,	M. Inlay Taylor
The Heart of Toil,	Octave Thanet
The Green Mountain Boys,	Judge D. P. Thompson
Two Biddicut Boys,	J. T. Trowbridge

An Antarctic Mystery,	Jules Verne
Saint Michael,	E. Werner
The Alpine Fay,	E. Werner
A Gentleman of France,	Stanley J. Weyman
The Green Gate,	Ernest Wichert
Children's Rights,	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Penelope's Progress,	Kate Douglas Wiggin
A Short History of the War with Spain, . .	Marion Wilcox
Four-footed Americans and Their Kin,	Mabel Osgood Wright
East Lynne,	Mrs. Henry Wood

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1898.

No.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.	Date.
1	Julia Rose Babine.....	Mundy Babine and Emily (Muse).....	Jan. 10.
2	Russell Johnson Barrows	Herbert C. Barrows and Flora M. (Symmes).....	Jan. 14.
3	— Edwards	Loring B. Edwards and Beatrice A. (Jackson).....	Jan. 15.
4	Joseph Slack, Jr.....	Joseph Stack and Florence (Beattie).....	Jan. 16.
5	Paul W. Dayton	Frank Dayton and Annie (Lyons).....	Jan. 17.
6	Marguerite A. Cooley.....	David F. Cooley and Elizabeth (Stevens).....	Feb. 8.
7	Robert S. Pray.....	Frank W. Pray and Nellie (Clobin).....	Feb. 12.
8	Mary L. Porter.....	Rudolph Porter and Mary (White).....	Feb. 13.
9	Andrew P. Richards	Anthony Richards and — (Richards)	Feb. 13.
10	Helen A. Ducette	Joseph E. Ducette and Susan F. (McEnroe)	Feb. 20.
11	Maria A. A. Recca	Luccino Recca and Rachile (Orsi).....	Mar. 7.
12	Mary L. Nickerson	Isaac Nickerson and Sarah J. (Brown).....	Mar. 9.
13	Florence M. White.....	Charles White and Evelina (Babine).....	Mar. 19.
14	Clifford A. Frazee	Walter F. Frazee and Florence (Folkins)	Mar. 22.
15	France B. H. Surrette	Paul Surrette and Elizabeth (Muse)	Apr. 17.
16	Raymond E. Carter	Ellis E. Carter and Emma F. (Blaisdell)	Apr. 22.
17	James H. White	Raymond J. White and Josephine (Surrette)	Apr. 23.
18	Nettie M. Surrette	John B. Surrette and Mary O. (Babine)	May 2.
19	Mary D. Babine.....	Mark S. Babine and Rose A. (Muse)	May 2.
20	Fred C Maconi.....	Thomas Maconi and Marion (Doni)	May 3.
21	Dorothy F. Morse	Howard B. Morse and Francene (Buck)	May 13.
22	Benjamin L. Frotton	Reuben Frotton and Mary (Babine)	May 21.
23	Edith M. Mitchell	Walter W. Mitchell and Grace G. (Harris)	May 26.
24	Howard E. Bedell	Walter E. Bedell and Sarah P. (Gowing)	June 16.
25	Charles F. Ducette	Bernard F. Ducette and Maria A. (Douce)	June 16.
26	Dorothea Carter	Fred M. Carter and Barbara E. (Cole)	July 2.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1898.—CONTINUED.

No.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.	Date.
27	Charles R. Fairbrothers, Jr.	Charles R. Fairbrothers and Elenor (Clemons)	July 15.
28	Cecil W. Sidelinker.	G. Arthur Sidelinker and Mabel (Pike)	July 22.
29	Ruth Musolino.	Antonio Musolino and Margaret (May)	July 25.
30	Everett Lord.	Earnest Lord and Georgiana (Hall)	Aug. 2.
31	Eugene T. Surrette.	Eugene J. Surrette and Maggie (Babine)	Aug. 5.
32	John H. G. Surrette.	Henry Surrette and Margaret (Babine)	Aug. 7.
33	Mary J. Surrette.	Joseph E. Surrette and Jane P. (Babine)	Aug. 8.
34	(Still Born).	.....	Aug. 9.
35	(Still Born).	.....	Aug. 12.
36	Walter A. Surrette.	William H. Surrette and Nellie E. (White)	Aug. 20.
37	Frederick W. Phelps.	Frederick W. Phelps and Melissa C. (Davenport)	Aug. 27.
38	Irma R. Taylor.	J. Arthur Taylor and Emma L. (Kincaid)	Aug. 30.
39	Rosetta Lucas.	Theodore Lucas and Mary E. (Parsons)	Sept. 4.
40	Clayton E. Buck.	Albert C. Buck and Florence I. (Stevens)	Sept. 5.
41	Lawrence M. Foley	Joseph M. Foley and Maud (Downing)	Oct. 5.
42	John A. Skank.	William T. Skank and Jane (Geogory)	Oct. 9.
43	William A. Skank.	William T. Skank and Jane (Geogory)	Oct. 9.
44	Ruth M. McDonald	J. J. McDonald and Hattie L. (Bain)	Nov. 1.
45	Elden H. Babine.	Amos Babine and Judith M. (Muse)	Nov. 12.
46	James A. White.	James White and Maggie (Jaqith)	Nov. 14.
47	Henry V. Dailey.	John W. Dailey and Margaret (Griffin)	Nov. 2.
48	Joseph Babine.	Rudolph Babine and Fannie (Lefeve)	Dec. 1.
49	John A. Sheldon.	W. Gage Sheldon and Bertha A. (Richardson)	Dec. 17.
50	Florence M. Robinson.	Albert E. Robinson and Hattie L. (Robbins)	Dec. 20.
51	Maggie F. Dueette.	Frank Doucette and Maggie (Frotton)	Dec. 31.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1898.

No.	Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1	Jan. 19.	Bradford F. Blaisdell. Leona B. Carter.	23 21	Wak'hd, Mass. Wilmington.	Telgrph op.	Saco, Me. Wilmington.	Braddock W. Blaisdell and Clara A. Ken- W. Warren Carter and Henrietta V. (Doe).
2	Feb. 6.	John B. Surrette. Mary O. Babine.	20 20	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Carpenter.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	John B. Surrette and Frances (Surrette). Bernard Babine and Margaret (Wilkins).
3	Feb. 13.	Paul Surrette. Elizabeth Muse.	31 22	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Clerk.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Julina Surrette and Eisel (Borchell). Joseph Muse and Nellie (Muse).
4	Apr. 25.	Bernard E. Muse. Mary M. Conreau.	21 21	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Laborer.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Frank Muse and Mary (Babine). Joseph Conreau and Medelina (Conreau).
5	May 12.	Abiel P. Pearson. Eva L. Straw.	75 59	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Farmer.	Wilmington, Greenfield, N. H.	Abiel P. Pearson and Jerusha (Damon). Ira Straw and Betsey (Gould).
6	June 29.	Engene H. Matthews. Helen J. McCalley.	35 22	Wilmington. C'ml'ge, Mass.	Currier.	Waltham, Mass. Ireland.	Joseph Matthews and Mary (Matthews). James McCahey and Mary (Rooney).
7	June 30.	George L. Blaisdell. Elva A. Parker.	20 20	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Laborer.	Wilmington. Gloucester, Mass.	Walter Blaisdell and Hattie L. (Emerson). William H. Parker and Adelia (Handspik).
8	July 16.	William E. Burdett. Jessie E. Clossen.	24 26	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Lineman.	Bethel, Vt. Boston, Mass.	William Burdett and Kate (McConnor). Augustus P. Colson and Marion (Abbott).
9	Aug. 31.	Harry A. Preble. Mary B. Curtis.	24 23	Wilmington. Woburn, Mass.	Clerk.	Wilmington. Lowell, Mass.	Edward P. Preble and Mercia A. (Alexan- der). Enoch H. Curtis and Mary E. (Eaton).
10	Aug. 10.	Fred W. Carter. Sadie L. Gilson.	21 19	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Trader.	Wilmington. Westford, Mass.	Walter D. Carter and Mary E. (Boyce). Edward B. Gilson and Kate (Blodgett).
11	Oct. 18.	Alphonso Brabent. Earnestine Fuette.	21 21	Wilmington. Wilmington.	勞動者。	Lowell, Mass. Canada.	Alexander Brabent and Mary (Beauline). Charles Fuette and Margaret (Curtis).
12	Oct. 23.	George W. Peachey. Alice W. Rand.	41 21	Lynn, Mass. Wilmington.	Telgrph op.	Belfast, Me. Cambridge, Mass.	Wm. Peachey, Jr. and Lurian (Hopkins). Geo. H. Rand and Margaret (Thompson). croft.
13	Oct. 19.	William E. Morgan. Annie M. Pevy.	37 33	Lex'gt'n, Mass. Wilmington.	Farmer.	Reading, Mass. Wilmington.	George E. P. Morgan and Sarah E. (Ban- John S. Pevey and Martha G. (Snow).

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR 1898.

N ^o	Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Y.M.D.	Place of Death.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
1	Jan. 11	Ross O. Merrill.	3 15	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Somerville, Mass.	Fred W. Merrill and Capell (Morgan).	Tubercolosis.
2	Jan. 17	Russell J. Barrows.	0 0	3 Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Herbert C. Barrows and Flora M. (Symmes)	Premature birth.
3	Feb. 21	Mary O'Connor.	58 0	0 Peab'dy Mass.	Female, single.	Ireland.	Not known.	Pneumonia.
4	Mar. 5	Susan C. Sheldon.	69 11	15 Wilmington.	Female, widow.	Wilmington.	Nathan Buck and Abigail (Clark).	Diabetes.
5	Apr. 5	Thomas H. Shirley.	1 0	0 Wilmington.	Male, single.	Malden, Mass.	John N. Shirley and Annie (Henderson).	Pneumonia.
6	May 4	Marion M. Musolino.	1 2	11 Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Antonio Musolino and Margaret (May).	Consumption.
7	June 8	Frauce B. H. Surrette.	1 0	21 Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Paul Surrette and Elizabeth (Musso).	Debility.
8	June 22	Charles Jennings.	61 11	0 Boston, Mass.	Male, married.	Boston, Mass.	John Jennings and Elizabeth (Brevard).	Paralysis.
9	June 26	Mary A. Allen.	76 4	0 Wilmington.	Female, widow.	Tewksbury, Mass.	Elbridge Kidder and Sarah (Kendall).	Heart disease.
10	June 28	Benjamin Simonds.	64 6	0 Wilmington.	Male, married.	Wilmington.	Mixer Simonds and Susan (Converse).	Paralysis.
11	July 16	Errol Harriman.	0 7	0 Boston, Mass.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Fred T. Harriman and Iralon M. (Walker).	Tubercolosis.
12	July 19	Florence M. White.	0 4	0 Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Charles White and Josephine (Babine).	Debility.
13	July 30	James Sullivan.	22 0	0 Wilmington.	Male, single.	Ireland.	Not known.	Accidental drow'g.
14	Aug. 6	Julia L. Gersthahn.	49 8	5 Wilmington.	Female, widow.	Germany.	John M. Itetzell and Elizabeth (Sheron).	Suicide by drown'g.
15	Aug. 9	(Still born).	0 0	0 Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.		
16	Aug. 12	(Still born).	0 0	0 Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Jacob Glines and Jane (Cook).	
17	Aug. 14	Frances Weeks.	57 3	23 Wilmington.	Female, widow.	N. H.	John Addison and Mary A. (Waldrön).	
18	Oct. 23	Mary A. Carroll.	71 9	27 Wilmington.	Female, widow.	England.	James Hale and Sarah Bartlett.	
19	Nov. 1	James Hale.	71 2	16 Wilmington.	Male, married.	Exeter, N. H.	Lafayette Damon and Esther (Panton).	
20	Nov. 11	Susan S. Carlton.	88 3	11 Wilmington.	Female, widow.	No Reading, Mass.	Henry Surrette and Maggie (Babbine).	
21	Nov. 11	John H. G. Surrette.	0 3	2 Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Charles Leve and France (Drake).	
22	Dec. 1	Robert Leve.	7 0	0 Wilmington.	Male, single.	Boston, Mass.	Amsine Massee and Frances (Provencier).	
23	Dec. 10	Mary Massee.	66 0	0 Wilmington.	Female, mar'ld.	Canada.	Abel Frost and Nancy (Gouey).	
24	Dec. 11	Louise A. French.	78 11	3 Wilmington.	Female, mar'ld.	Tewksbury, Mass.	Christopher Muse and Rose (White).	
25	Dec. 15	Rose Babine.	33 2	19 Wilmington.	Male, single.	Nova Scotia.	William H. Surrette and Nellie (White).	
26	Dec. 19	Walter A. Surrette.	0 4	0 Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Not known.	
27	May 10	(Still born).	0 0	0 Wilmington.	Male, single.			
28	Nov. 18	Leonard Meads.	81 6	15 Ch'ms'r'd Mass.	Female, widow.			
29	June 6	Phebe F. Simpson.	94 3	13 Wilmington.	Female, widow.	No Reading, Mass.	Jerthe Kenney and Mehitable (Eaton).	Softening of brain. Old age.

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1898	51
Males	30
Females	21
Marriages registered in 1898	13
Deaths registered in 1898	29
Males	14
Females	15
Received and paid to County Treasurer on account of dog licenses, \$156.40.	.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 18, 1899.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To SAMUEL R. RICE, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers, and to act on the following articles, namely :—

ART. I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. II. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee for three years, Constable, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, also shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ? Yes or No.

ART. III. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. IV. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

ART. V. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of School Committee, highways and road and bridges, support of poor, repairs of public buildings, for improving cemetery, (old

and new), public library, town officers, removing snow, inmiscellaneous expenses, printing, police, notes payable and interest, state and county taxes, outstanding indebtedness.

ART. VI. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

ART. VII. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the sanction of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes when necessary to meet current demands for the ensuing municipal year, the same to be paid out of this year taxes.

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Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wilmington this the fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,
J. HOWARD EAMES,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1899.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

WILLIAM E. GOWING.

CHARLES J. SARGENT.

TOWN CLERK.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

TREASURER.

FRED. A. EAMES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

OTHNIEL EAMES.

AUDITOR.

GEORGE L. PERRY.

CONSTABLES.

SAMUEL R. RICE.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN.

POLICE.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN, *Chief*.

WILLIE E. TAYLOR.

JOHN W. PERRY.

MILTON T. HOLT.

GEO. H. SPAULDING.

LEVI SWAIN.

JOHN A. TAYLOR.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

LEVI SWAIN.

MILTON T. HOLT.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

WILLIAM E. GOWING.

CHARLES J. SARGENT.

FIELD DRIVERS.

GEORGE E. CARTER.

GEORGE L. ALLEN.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

ARTHUR W. EAMES.

EDWARD A. CARTER.

ELLIS E. CARTER.

SYLVESTER CARTER.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

ARTHUR W. EAMES.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

HENRY L. CARTER.

EDWARD A. CARTER.

MEASURER OF LEATHER.

J. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

GEORGE A. HART.

WARREN EAMES.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

POUND KEEPER.

WARREN EAMES.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2nd.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

H. ALLEN SHELDON.

FIRE AND FOREST WARDEN.

MILTON T. HOLT.

DEPUTIES.

JOHN H. SIMPSON.

CHARLES E. CARTER.

OLIVER MCGRANE.

WALTER D. CARTER.

WILLIAM H. HALEY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

GEORGE H. SPAULDING.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

HENRY SHELDON,

Term Expires March, 1900.

JAMES B. NICHOLS,

Term Expires March, 1901.

OTHNIEL EAMES,

Term Expires March, 1902.

COMMON COMMITTEE.

ARTHUR O. BUCK,

Term Expires March, 1900.

EDGAR C. FOLKINS,

Term Expires March, 1901.

H. ALLEN SHELDON,

Term Expires March, 1902.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ARTHUR T. BOND,

Term Expires March, 1900.

WARREN EAMES,

Term Expires March, 1901.

ARTHUR O. BUCK, appointed to fill vacancy for

year ending, March, 1900.

UNDERTAKER.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

BURIAL AGENT.

LEVI SWAIN.

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

GEORGE McKITTRICK.	HOWARD M. HORTON.
EDWARD N. EAMES.	JOHN KELLEY.
FRANK D. MORRIS.	J. HOWARD EAMES.
PETER F. McMAHON.	

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

MARY L. BUZZELL,	Term Expires March, 1900.
SARAH D. J. CARTER,	Term Expires March, 1900.
OTIS GOWING,	Term Expires March, 1901.
FRANK L. EAMES,	Term Expires March, 1901.
ARTHUR O. BUCK,	Term Expires March, 1902.
EDGAR C. FOLKINS,	Term Expires March, 1902.

LIST OF JURORS, REVISED JAN. 24, 1900.

JOHN W. PERRY, Church st.	. . . . .	Blacksmith.
FRANK L. EAMES, Woburn st.	. . . . .	Clerk.
J. ARTHUR TAYLOR, Lowell st.	. . . . .	Currier.
BERNARD F. DOUCETTE, Andover st.	. . . . .	Bookkeeper.
FRANK W. KIDDER, Thurston ave.	. . . . .	Clerk.
ALBERT C. BUCK, Woburn st.	. . . . .	Provision Dealer.
FRED M. CARTER, Church st.	. . . . .	Foreman.
WILLIAM H. BOUTWELL, Boutwell st.	. . . . .	Farmer.
JOHN O. BLANCHARD, Andover st.	. . . . .	Painter.
GEORGE L. ALLEN, Aldrich Road	. . . . .	Trader.
FRED. A. EAMES, Woburn st.	. . . . .	Ins. Agent.
JAMES W. MURRAY, Woburn st.	. . . . .	Grocer.
WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2nd, Shawsheen ave.	. . . . .	Farmer.
J. HOWARD EAMES, Woburn st.	. . . . .	Provision Dealer.
WALTER D. CARTER, Lowell st.	. . . . .	Farmer.
GEORGE W. AYER, Andover st.	. . . . .	Florist

CHARLES F. REED, Church st.	Clerk.
PETER F. McMAHON, Middlesex ave.	Provision Dealer.
FRED S. MARION, Main st.	Farmer.
ELTON W. SEWALL, Salem st.	Bookbinder.
JOHN H. SIMPSON, Andover st.	Laborer.
OLIVER MCGRANE, Burlington ave.	Farmer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

RECORDS OF WARRANTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETINGS, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, WITH STATEMENT OF MONEY PAID TO THE COUNTY TREASURER ON ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSES.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX SS.

To Samuel R. Rice, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers, and to act on the following articles, namely:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee for three years, Constable, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, also shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

ART. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of School Committee, highways and roads and bridges, support of poor, repairs of public buildings, for improving cemetery, (old and new), public library, town officers, removing snow, miscellaneous expenses, printing, police, notes payable and interest, state and county taxes, outstanding indebtedness.

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ART. 14. To see if the town will grant a location for a Soldiers' Monument and appoint a committee with full power to act with a committee of the Ex-High School Associates in the purchase and erection of said Monument.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wilmington this the fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,
J. HOWARD EAMES,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX, SS.

I herein certify that I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting three attested copies of

the same in three public places ten days before said meeting.

SAMUEL R. RICE,
Constable of Wilmington.

March 6, 1899.

A TRUE COPY.—ATTEST,

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk, pro tempore.

TOWN MEETING.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 6, 1899.

In accordance and obedience to the directions of the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Wilmington, assembled at the Town Hall, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the results with the votes taken are as follows:

Owing to the absence of the Town Clerk the meeting was called to order by the selectmen present, Mr. J. Howard Eames in the chair, on the list of voters being read he called for ballots for the election of a Clerk *pro tempore*. On the votes being sorted and counted, James E. Kelley was declared elected, and sworn by Mr. Chester W. Clark.

ART. 1. Chester W. Clark elected Moderator, the check list being used, and the vote being taken by ballot.

ART. 2. The Moderator administered the oath required by law to Edward N. Eames, Howard M. Horton, Peter F. McMahon, and George McKittrick, as ballot Clerks and Tellers. Upon inspection of the ballot box it was found empty, but would not register, and the fact was so recorded, the Moderator when the ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, and a receipt for the same taken by

the Clerk Pro tem ordered the polls to be opened and the election of officers to proceed. On motion it was voted that the polls for the election of officers on the official ballot closed at 4.15 P. M., and notice to that effect was given by the Moderator. At the appointed time the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked upon the lists numbered one hundred and eighty-seven, and the ballots on being removed from the ballot box and counted numbered one hundred and eighty-seven.

The following is the vote as declared by the Moderator:

FOR SELECTMEN.

Charles J. Sargent (elected)	.	.	had 128 votes
William E. Gowing (elected)	.	.	" 122 "
James E. Kelley, (elected)	.	.	" 115 "
Sydney C. Buck	.	.	" 97 "
Edward M. Nichols	.	.	" 36 "
J. Howard Eames	.	.	" I "
Charles M. Gowing	.	.	" I "
Blanks	.	.	61

FOR ASSESSORS.

Charles J. Sargent (elected)	.	.	had 125 votes
William E. Gowing (elected)	.	.	" 112 "
James E. Kelley (elected)	.	.	" 109 "
Sydney C. Buck	.	.	" 94 "
Edward M. Nichols,	.	.	" 33 "
J. Howard Eames,	.	.	" I "
Charles M. Gowing	.	.	" I "
Blanks	.	.	86

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Charles J. Sargent (elected,	.	.	had 121 votes
William E. Gowing (elected)	.	.	" 113 "
James E. Kelley (elected)	.	.	" 108 "
Sydney C. Buck	.	.	" 91 "

Edward M. Nichols	had 37 votes
J. Howard Eames	" I "
Charles M. Gowing	" I "
Blanks	" 89

TOWN CLERK.

James E. Kelley (elected)	had 132 votes
Edward M. Nichols	" 35 "
Blanks	20

TREASURER.

Fred A. Eames (elected)	had 162 votes
Blanks	25

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Edward C. Clark (elected)	had 115 votes
Frank L. Eames	" 9 "
Milton T. Holt	" 2 "
Edward M. Nichols	" I "
Othniel Eames	" I "
Blanks	" 59 "

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Arthur C. Buck	had 143 votes
Othniel Eames	" I "
Edward M. Nichols	" I "
Blanks	42

As the name of Arthur C. Buck did not appear upon the check list, and the other candidates having one vote each, the Moderator declared that there was no election.

Arthur O. Buck was subsequently elected at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the remaining members of the School Committee, to serve for the year ending, March, 1900.

CONSTABLE.

Samuel R. Rice (elected)	.	.	.	had 131 votes
Milton T. Holt	.	.	.	" 5 "
Edward M. Nichols	.	.	.	" 1 "
Jonathan Carter	.	.	.	" 1 "
George A. Parsons	.	.	.	" 1 "
Blanks	.	.	.	48

AUDITORS.

Frank E. Millett (elected)	.	.	.	had 144 votes
George L. Perry (elected)	.	.	.	" 110 "
William W. Carter (elected)	.	.	.	" 97 "
Edgar C. Folkins	.	.	.	" 81 "
Edward M. Nichols	.	.	.	" 1 "
Blanks	.	.	.	" 128

FENCE VIEWERS.

Charles J. Sargent (elected)	.	.	.	had 108 votes
James E. Kelley (elected)	.	.	.	" 102 "
William E. Gowing (elected)	.	.	.	" 101 "
Sydney C. Buck	.	.	.	" 82 "
Edward M. Nichols	.	.	.	" 33 "
J. Howard Eames	.	.	.	" 1 "
Charles M. Gowing	.	.	.	" 1 "
Blanks	.	.	.	133

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town :

Yes, twenty-nine votes	.	.	.	29
No, one hundred and thirty one votes	.	.	.	131
Blanks, twenty seven	.	.	.	27

ART. 3. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to retire and bring in a list of nominations for the several offices not required by law to be chosen by ballot, William E. Gowing, Othniel Eames and John T. Wild, were so appointed, and from the list submitted,

which was accepted and adopted, the following were declared elected:

Common Committee for Three Years.—H. Allen Sheldon.

Cemetery Committee for Three Years.—Othniel Eames.

Surveyors of Lumber.—James E. Kelley, Arthur W. Eames, Edward A. Carter, Ellis E. Carter and Sylvester Carter.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.—Arthur W. Eames, James E. Kelley, Henry L. Carter, and Edward A. Carter.

Measurer of Leather.—J. Arthur Taylor.

Public Weighers.—Herbert N. Buck, George A. Hart, and Warren Eames.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.—James E. Kelley.

Pound Keeper.—Warren Eames.

Trustees of Public Library for Three Years.—Arthur O. Buck and Edgar C. Folkins.

ART. 4. Mr. William E. Gowing, as one of the Committee on By-Laws, reported that the reason the same were not in force was that they had not been presented to the Court for approval by reason of negligence on the part of the Committee, particularly that of the Chairman, but as one of said Committee he would take his share of the blame. Mr. Chester W. Clark stated that he received from the Chairman of the Selectmen a copy of the By-Laws to present to the Court and as a certified copy of the vote of the Town whereby said By-Laws had been accepted was necessary, he had written Mr. Nichols for a copy of the same, but he had never received it, consequently he could not present them to the Court. He further stated that some clerical errors should be corrected, and some of the sections changed. On motion of Mr. Arthur T. Bond, it was voted that the said By-Laws be referred back to the Selectmen, and that they be empowered to employ Counsel.

The Building Committee on the Chestnut Street School House being called on, Mr. Sylvester Carter, "the only

member present," stated that as he had been absent from town for some time he could not give much information, but he thought there was one payment due the contractors.

Mr. William E. Gowing stated that the building was completed and the key turned over to the Selectmen, also that there was one payment due and that the building was unfurnished.

ART. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the ensuing year:

Support of Schools	\$5,150 00
Books and Supplies	500 00
Salary School Committee	150 00
Highways, Roads and Bridges	2,000 00
Support of Poor	1,000 00
Repairs of Public Buildings	200 00
Cemetery (old and new)	150 00
Public Library	150 00
Town Officers	1,100 00
Removing Snow	225 00

The motion to raise the sum of \$225.00 and that the same be appropriated for the purpose of removing snow, was declared carried by the Moderator, the vote was doubted, but on the house being polled it was unanimously voted that the said sum be so raised and applied.

For Printing	\$100 00
For Notes and Interest	1,550 00
For State and County Tax,	1,500 00
Miscellaneous	700 00
Police	100 00
Outstanding Indebtedness,	100 00

Voted on motion of Mr. Frank E. Millett that the Selectmen be authorized to use any money remaining in the treasury from appropriations not used in full, "after the purposes for which the money was raised have been

accomplished," to pay any liabilities incurred for other objects in excess of appropriations.

ART. 6. Voted that the taxes for the year 1899 be collected on commission and that the collector of taxes receive one and one half per cent.

ART. 7. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized with the sanction of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, when necessary to meet current demands for the ensuing municipal year, the same to be paid out of this year's taxes.

ART. 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars for the observance of Memorial Day. Voted that a committee of three Veterans be appointed by the Moderator to retire and bring in a list of three names to act as committee on expending the appropriation for the above object. The Moderator appointed Rev. Elijah Harmon, Milton T. Holt, and Darius K. Bean. Messrs. Harmon and Holt declined, and Horatio G. Litlefield and William P. Holt were named in their place. Said committee presented the following names: William P. Holt, Levi Swain and Darius K. Bean. The report was accepted and adopted.

ART. 9. Voted to pass the article.

ART. 10. Voted that the town accept the provisions of the will of the late Sabra Carter wherein she provides as follows: "To the Town of Wilmington I leave the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars. The interest of one hundred (\$100) dollars of this sum I wish to be spent in keeping our family burial lot in order. I wish that the interest of two hundred (\$200) dollars of this sum be placed in the hands of the Cemetery Committee, to be spent in cleaning the marbles, first in the Jacques portion and the remainder for others. I wish the interest of two hundred (\$200) dollars be used to ornament around with flowers, the flag staff on the Common."

ART. 11. Voted to pass the article.

ART. 12. Voted to pass the article.

ART. 13. It was motioned to accept the gift from the Ex-High School Associates on the condition as set forth in the article. Rev. Elijah Harmon made an eloquent plea in favor of the motion, and Mr. Henry M. Eames of Woburn, one of the Associates, "to whom the meeting extended the courtesy of the floor," made some brief explanatory remarks, at the conclusion of which the meeting voted not to accept the gift.

ART. 14. Voted to pass the article.

On motion it was voted to return and take up Article 4, in regard to reports of Committees.

On motion it was voted that the Clerk read the Auditors' Report. He complied by reading the printed report contained in the annual Town Report. The supplementary report of the Auditors was then called for, but the Moderator ruled that the whole matter was not in order; an appeal was made from his decision, and on a vote being taken the decision of the Chair was sustained.

After the declaration of the vote for Town Officers under Article 2 of the warrant by the Moderator, it was voted to adjourn *sine die*.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Clerk pro tempore.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Acting Constable of Wilmington.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in the Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of April next, at 7.45 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, namely:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the By-Laws as amended and adopt the same from and after their passage and approval by the Superior Court.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars, to pay the balance due on the Chestnut Street school-house.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars to purchase a safe for the use of the School Committee and appoint a committee to purchase the same.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to adopt the seal approved by the Selectmen under the provisions of Section II, Chapter 389, Acts of the year 1898, as the official seal of the town.

ART. 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the uncollected taxes of the years 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892.

ART. 7. To see if the town will reconsider the vote passed at a former meeting, whereby it was voted that the number of Auditors elected at the annual meeting shall be three, so that the same may conform to the section in the By-Laws in regard to the election of auditor.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote under the provisions of Section 339, Chapter 548, Acts of 1898, that the Selectmen shall act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to take from the school appropriation the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars "not needed" and apply the same towards furnishing the Chesnut Street school-house.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, for the purpose of paying the balance on furnishings for the Chestnut Street school-house; also for necessary repairs and furniture for the West school-house.

ART. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to a petition to the Board of Selectmen by the Auditors for the year 1898, in regard to the acceptance of their report and their supplementary report as presented later.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wilmington this 27th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

I hereby certify that I have posted four attest copies of this Warrant as the law directs.

WM. E. SWAIN,

Acting Constable of the Town of Wilmington,
April 11, 1899.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST.

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF MEETING HELD APRIL 11, 1899.

In obedience to the directions of the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters for the Town of Wilmington met at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, April 11, 1899, at 7.45 o'clock and voted on the articles therein as follows:—

ART. 1. Chester W. Clark was elected moderator by ballot the check list being used.

ART. 2. Voted—To accept the By-Laws as amended and adopt the same from and after their approval by the Court.

Voted—That after their approval a sufficient number of copies be printed and distributed among the voters of the town.

ART. 3. Voted—To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to pay the balance due on the Chestnut Street school-house.

ART. 4. Voted—Not to purchase a safe.

ART. 5. Voted—To accept the seal “As the Official Seal of the Town.”

ART. 6. Voted—The Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee of three to investigate the condition of

the taxes specified in Article Six of the Warrant and report to the Selectmen thereon within three months from date of appointment.

ART. 7. Voted—To reconsider the vote.

Voted—Not to have three auditors.

Voted—To have one auditor.

ART. 8. Voted—That the Selectmen shall act as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 9. Voted—To take from the appropriation for schools the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and apply the same towards furnishing the Chestnut Street school-house.

ART. 10. Voted—To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars for necessary repairs and furniture for the West school and paying the balance on furnishings for the Chestnut street school-house.

ART. 11. Voted—To accept the auditor's report.

Voted to adjourn.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING,

HELD JUNE 1, 1899.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Thursday, the first day of June, at 7.45 o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the By-Laws as revised and corrected, and adopt the same from and after their approval by the Superior Court.

ART. 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the acceptance of a clock and bell for the Walker school building, as tendered by the descendants of the Walker family.

ART. 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to the burial lots in the cemetery for which no deeds have been written or called for.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to present the Jury List for acceptance at the annual meeting in March, instead of November.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Wilmington, this twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1899.



JAMES E. KELLY,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX, SS.

I hereby certify that I have posted four copies of this warrant in four public places as the law directs.

WM. E. SWAIN,
Constable of Wilmington.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST.

JAMES E. KELEY,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF MEETING,

HELD JUNE 1, 1899.

In obedience to the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Wilmington, met at the Town Hall,

on June 1, 1899, at 7.45 o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and the following action taken.

ART. 1. A ballot was taken, the check list being used and Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator.

ART. 2. Voted unanimously that the By-Laws be accepted and adopted from and after their approval by the Superior Court.

ART. 3. Voted—That the article be laid on the table and Article Four (4) be taken up.

ART. 4. Voted—That the Cemetery Committee notify the Town Clerk of all purchases of burial lots unpaid for and of those who may purchase in the future.

Voted—That the Town Clerk make out the deeds for the same and forward them to the Town Treasurer.

Voted—That the Treasurer be instructed to notify said purchasers and after due notice he proceed to collect the same forthwith.

ART. 5. Voted—The Selectmen be instructed to present the Jury List for acceptance at the annual meeting in March, instead of November.

Voted—To take Article Three from the table.

Voted—To adjourn for one week, viz.: June 8, 1899, at 7.45 P. M.

RECORD OF ADJOURNED MEETING,
HELD JUNE 8, 1899.

Meeting was called to order at the hour to which it was adjourned by the Moderator.

Voted—That Article Three be acted upon.

ART. 3. Voted—That the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the descendants of the Walker family that

owing to the financial condition of the Treasury it would be inexpedient to accept the gift, and therefore were obliged to respectfully decline the same.

Voted—To dissolve the meeting.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION,

NOVEMBER 7, 1899.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in State and Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Tuesday the seventh day of November next, "it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month," at eight o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot to the Selectmen for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor for the Commonwealth; Attorney General; Councillor for the Sixth District; Senator for the Sixth Middlesex District; two Representatives in the General Court for the Twenty-seventh Middlesex District; one County Commissioner for Middlesex County and Sheriff of Middlesex County for the term of three years from the first Wednesday of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

The polls for the election of officers may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon, but may be kept open for a

longer time if the meeting so direct, but in no case after the hour of sunset.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet and assemble at the same place on the same day at 12.30 o'clock P. M. to act upon the following articles, viz.:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear a report of the Selectmen in regard to the uncollected taxes for the years 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, and 1892 and to act thereon.

ART. 3. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay for collecting the unpaid taxes for the years mentioned in Article Two.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.



Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1899.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

I hereby certify that I have posted four attest copies of this Warrant in four public places as the By-Laws direct.

WM. E. SWAIN,
Constable of Wilmington.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST,

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

At 12.30 P. M. the Town meeting called under the Warrant was opened by the Town Clerk and the following votes were passed:

ART. 1. Othniel Eames was chosen Moderator by ballot.

ART. 2. The chairman of the Selectmen reported what action had been taken by the Board, and on motion it was voted that the report of the committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the uncollected taxes for the years named, be read. Mr. Arthur T. Bond, one of the committee, complied by reading the report.

Voted—The reported be accepted.

ART. 3. Voted—That the town pay the collector appointed to collect the unpaid taxes of the years 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, and 1892, ten per cent. on all taxes by him collected.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST,

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1899.

No.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.	Date.
1	Claude Frederick Thompson.....	Wilson Thompson and Nellie P. (Miller).....	Jan. 11.
2	Almon Henry Thompson.....	Almon C. Thompson and Anna M. (Thompson).....	Jan. 12.
3	(Still Born).....		Jan. 13.
4	Archie Edgar Robillard.....	Peter Robillard and Rosanna (Robillard).....	Jan. 14.
5	Allen Eugene Young.....	Edward Young and Mary Emma (Miller).....	Feb. 4.
6	Louise Tilley	John A. Tilley and Annie F. (Butters).....	Mar. 1.
7	Clement Ellis Doucette	Joseph E. Doucette and Susanna F. (McEnroe).....	Mar. 1.
8	Mabel Cazneau Carter	Charles E. Carter and Annie B. (Cazneau).....	Mar. 6.
9	Edith Motschman.....	Alfred T. Motschman and Sarah A. (Charlton).....	Mar. 20.
10	Isabella Margaret Granfield.....	John Graufield and Mary J. (McEnvroe).....	Mar. 22.
11	Shirley.....	David Shirley and Flora (Shirley).....	Mar. 28.
12	John Joseph Gallagher	Thomas A. Gallagher and Elizabeth (Devine).....	Mar. 28.
13	Ethel May Pray.....	Frank W. Pray and Nellie (Tobin).....	Apr. 5.
14	Frederick Hartwell Peachey	George W. Peachey and Alice W. (Rand).....	Apr. 10.
15	Rayford George Crockett Ross	Charles Ross and Elizabeth F. (Connors).....	Apr. 15.
16	Frank Stack.....	Joseph E. Stack and Florence E. (Beattie).....	Apr. 19.
17	John Bernard Surrette	John Surrette and Mary Octavia (Babine).....	Apr. 30.
18	Helena Marie Matthews	Eugene H. Matthews and Helena (McCahey).....	May 3.
19	Mary Florence Caillouette	Peter Caillouette and Monique (Surrette).....	May 4.
20	France B. Hiller Surrette	Paul Surrette and Elizabeth (Muse).....	May 7.
21	Lawrence Arthur Babine	Lawrence Babine and Rose (Surrette).....	May 18.
22	Myrtle Eleanor Carter	Arthur E. Carter and Lillian M. (Cady).....	May 27.
23	Gertude Rose Reagan	James L. Reagan and Mary (Murphy).....	May 27.
24	Helen Ida Choate.....	Addison Choate and Mabel (Wright).....	June 13.
25	Henry Otis Cameron	James W. Cameron and Maggie (Brenton).....	June 23.
26	Inez Heaton	Sydnev Heaton and Etta (Doolittle).....	June 26.
27	Grace Elizabeth Batcheller	Elmer E. Batcheller and Alice E. (Whitley).....	June 30.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1899.—CONTINUED.

No.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.	Date.
28	John William Babine.....	Ramie J. Babine and Evelina (Surrette).....	July 6.
29	Marion Winslow Buck.....	Horace S. Buck and Eva (Haley).....	Aug. 15.
30	Frank Albert White.....	Raymond J. White and Josephine (Surrette).....	Aug. 16.
31	——— Dann.....	Peter Dam and Alice (Smith).....	Aug. 20.
32	Jerome West.....	Calvin E. West and Mary B. (Phelps).....	Aug. 29.
33	Albert Francis Hale	J. Warren Hale and Laura (Spencer).....	Aug. 31.
34	Wilbur Allen Sheldon	Asa G. Sheldon and Edna G. (Bryant).....	Sept. 1.
35	Mary Louise McMahon	Peter F. McMahon and Annie M. (McEnroe).....	Sept. 5.
36	Muriel Wilson	John F. Wilson and Marietta G. (Harris).....	Sept. 14.
37	Mary Anne Surrette.....	Henry Surrette and Margaret (Babine).....	Sept. 16.
38	Edward Brabant.....	Alexander Brabant and Mary (Robieux).....	Sept. 17.
39	Margaret Christina Babine.....	John Babine and Bridget (Fury).....	Oct. 5.
40	Harry Wolcott Osbon	Charles B. Osbon and Alice W. (Pringle).....	Oct. 8.
41	Susie Belle Hale	Walter L. Hale and Ada Frances (Carter).....	Oct. 15.
42	Wilfred Mundy Babine	Mundy Babine and Emily (Muse).....	Oct. 26.
43	Edmund Horace Sargent	Charles J. Sargent and Abbie F. (Sheldon).....	Nov. 3.
44	Lena Maud Carter	Ellis E. Carter and Emma F. (Blaisdell).....	Nov. 17.
45	Margaret Cerese White	James White and Maggie (Jacquard).....	Dec. 5.
46	Virginia Lewis Blaisdell	Bradford Fairfax Blaisdell and Leona Belle (Carter).....	Dec. 8.
47	Lillian Gertrude Shepard	William F. Shepard and Bertha (Netten).....	Dec. 12.
48	Lafayette Isaac Fairbrothers	Charles R. Fairbrothers and Eleanor (Clemons).....	Dec. 14.
49	Mabel Frances Geneva Sidelinker	G. Arthur Sidelinker and Mabel A. (Pike).....	Dec. 16.
50	Henry Joseph Porter	Rudolph Porter and Mary J. (White).....	Dec. 18.
51	Dorothy May Kendrick	Elmer P. Kendrick and Katherine (Devine).....	Dec. 18.
52	Walter Augustus Surrette	William Surrette and Nellie E. (White).....	Dec. 22.
53	Christina May Robillard	Peter Robillard and Rosanna (Robillard).....	Dec. 25.
54	Eleanor Frances McMahon	Thomas H. Mahon and Isabella (McEnroe).....	Dec. 27.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1899.

No.	Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1	Feb. 28.	Maurice A. Buck. S. Bessie Cole.	25 25	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Physician. At home.	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Nathan E. Buck and Elvira Y. (Bowles). George Cole and Jane A. (Maipas).
2	May 25.	Charles F. Perry. Emma E. Kellom.	22 20	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Milkman. N'ktie maker.	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Benjamin F. Perry and Valaria M. (Perkins). J. Warren Kellom and Esther E. (Buck).
3	June 8.	Owen Devine. Ellen Gallagher.	27 30	Wilmington. Wmch'tv, Mass.	R. R. Stn man. Domestic.	Ireland. Ireland.	Owen Devine and Mary (McCabe). Terrence Gallagher and Sarah (Lannon).
4	June 21.	William Doucet. Rose Ann Doucette.	23 23	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Insurance agr. N'ktie maker.	Reading. Wilmington.	Felix Doucet and Mary (Burke). Jeremiah Doucette and Ann D. (Musse).
5	July 9.	Walter L. Hale. Ada Frances Carter.	20 18	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Clerk. At home.	Lawrence. Tewksbury.	J. Warren Hale and Amelia (Lewis). Walter D. Carter and Mary E. (Boice).
6	Aug. 9.	Patrick Nee. Florence Marjorie Keef.	28 18	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Laborer. At home.	Ireland. Oxford, Me.	Christopher Nee and Bridget (Nee). Francis A. Keef and Annie A. (Francis).
7	Sept. 12.	Willis H. Carter. Eva M. Stillings.	22 23	Wilmington. Reading.	Carpenter. At home.	Wilmington. Great Falls, N. H.	Henry L. Carter and Charlotte A. (Bird). Frank P. Stillings and Annie M. (Head).
8	Sept. 30.	Carl A. Cady. Alice G. Lindley.	20 17	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Carpenter. At home.	Wilmington. New York City.	Fred A. Cady and Abbie A. (Spaulding). Dana E. Lindley and Ida M. (Demester).
9	Nov. 5.	Solomon S. Gilson. Annie A. Pearson (Frances).	49 37	Wilmington. Wilmington.	R. R. Foreman. Housekeeper.	Westford, Mass. Oxford, Me.	Samuel S. Gilson and Joanna (Libby). Sylvanus B. Frances and Martha S. (Wardwell).
10	Nov. 17.	Walter E. Quimby. Clara A. Creighton.	30 26	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Laborer. Domestic.	Charlestown, Mass. Hartford, Conn.	Alfred B. Quimby and Nancy T. (Starbird). F. E. and H. E. Creighton.
11	Nov. 18.	George M. Browning. Abby F. Kerton.	23 24	Winchester. Wilmington.	Plumber. At home.	Salem, Mass. Woburn, Mass.	Fred B. Browning and Annie D. (Bradstreet). James Kerton and Mary (Woods).
12	Dec. 24.	Stak Clements. Emma Krohn.	27 17	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Laborer. At home.	St. Pet'sburg, Russ. Stettenn, Ger.	Michael Clements and Eva (Schwitz). Robert Krohn and Johanna (Bortz).

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1890.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age Y. M.D.	Place of Death	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan. 13 (still born).		0 0	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Jonathan Carter and Caroline (Bullen).	Pneumonia.
2 Jan. 14 Jonathan L. Carter.		50 0	Wilmington.	Male, marr'd.	Wilmington.	Jesse Hopkins and Polly (Marion).	Apopley.
3 Jan. 22 Charles Hopkins.		78 10	Wilmington.	Male, married.	Wilmington.	William Carter and Mary (Babine).	Pneumonia.
4 Feb. 6 Mary Boutwell.		68 6	Wilmington.	Female, widow.	Wilmington.	Henry Surrette and Mary (Babine).	Tuberculosis.
5 Mar. 16 Mary E. surrette.		10 2	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Daniel Eames and Eliza (Eames).	Heart disease.
6 Mar. 17 Eliza Malvina Eames.		68 5	Wilmington.	F female, widow.	Wilmington.	Sydney C. Buck, and Cecilia (Marsh).	Tubercular men's.
7 Mar. 22 (still born).		0 0	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Peter Robillard and Rosanna (Robillard).	Cholera infantum.
8 Apr. 10 Gladys E. Buck.		4 4	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Sewall Buck and Amira (Gleason).	Enlargem't of heart.
9 Apr. 18 Archie E. Robillard.		0 3	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Eugene Surrette and Maggie (Babine).	Capillary bronchitis.
10 Apr. 21 Henry Buck.		50 7	Wilmington.	Male, marr'd.	Wilmington.	William Jones and Mahala (True).	Scarlet fever.
11 May 5 Annie surrette.		2 2	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Johnus Jaquith and Thirza (Eames).	Aphyxia strang'n.
12 May 5 William L. Jones.		30 0	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Fairfield, Me.	Rufus Carter and Betsey (Newall).	Chronic bronchitis.
13 May 10 Alanson J. Jaquith.		57 5	Wilmington.	Male, widower.	Wilmington.	Eugene Surrette and Maggie (Babine).	Broncho pn m'na.
14 May 27 Sarah E. Carter.		77 1	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Alfred P. Brown and Amy M. (Wardwell)	Cerebral spinal men.
15 June 10 Eugene T. surrette.		0 10	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Horace Drake and Helen (Cheseboro).	Tumor.
16 June 12 Ruth M. Brown.		2 1	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Auburn, N.Y.	Isaac Smith and Mary (Butler).	Cholera infantum.
17 June 16 Franc D. Leve.		38 3	Wilmington.	Female, marr'd.	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph Wilkins and Phebe (Robesho).	Neur'gia of heart.
18 Sept. 2 Alfred Benvie.		0 4	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Exeter, N.H.	Engene H. Matthews & Helena (McCahey).	Apopley.
19 Sept. 3 Almira G. Smith.		68 0	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Nova scotia.	Bernard Babine and Margaret (Wilkins).	Acute indig. stion.
20 Sept. 4 Margaret Babine.		68 3	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	John Doherty and Sarah (Doherty).	Railroad accident.
21 Sept. 25 Helena M. Matthews.		0 4	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Nova Scotia.	N.R. Prentiss & Georgeanna (Esterbrooks)	Gnrosis of liver.
22 Sept. 25 Joseph Babine.		19 4	Quincy, Mass.	Female, marr'd.	Ireland.	Walter Blanchard and Charlone (Bond).	Typhoid fever.
23 Oct. 27 Susan Doherty.		44 0	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Revere, Mass.	George Slack and Louisa K. (Kenney).	Paralysis.
24 Nov. 22 Chester N. Prentiss.		17 8	Wilmington.	Male, married.	Wilmington.	James McCahey and Mary (Rooney).	Heart disease.
25 Dec. 10 William Blanchard.		56 7	Chicago Ill.	Female, marr'd.	Wilmington.	John F. Wilson and Marietta G. (Harris).	Consumption.
26 Dec. 12 Ellen M. Meurs.		58 8	Wilmington.	Female, marr'd.	Ireland.	Daniel Harris and Mary (Libby).	Convulsions.
27 Dec. 15 Helena Matthews.		23 0	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.		Tuberculosis.
28 Dec. 18 Muriel Wilson.		0 3	Wilmington.	Male, married.	Poland, Me.		
29 Dec. 28 Charles F. Harris.		66 8	Wilmington.				

The following were buried in Wilmington, but died elsewhere : Feb. 17, John Skilton, Boston ; aged 88 years 7 months. May 7, Charles W. Kelley, Danvers ; aged 48 years. Sept. 25, James Skilton, Lowell ; aged 77 years 7 months 28 days. Nov. 30, Helen B. Leve, Boston ; aged 11 years 9 months. Dec. 10, William Blanchard, Chicago, Ill. ; aged 56 years 7 months 7 days. Dec. 19, Sarah C. Laney, Methuen ; 70 years.

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1899	54
Males.....	25
Females	29
Marriages registered in 1899	12
Déaths registered in 1899.....	20
Males.....	13
Females	16
Dog License Account	
No. of Licenses issued 116.	
By cash paid County Treasurer, \$247.80.	
Account of Printed Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths:	
Received from Selectmen by count 397 copies.	
Sold during the year 56 copies.	
Number on hand Jan. 1, 1900, 341 copies.	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Citizens of the Town of Wilmington :

With the close of the year, we submit to you a statement of the past twelve months' affairs, together with an account of the several departments.

In regard to the expense incurred for removing snow, the appropriation for the same was inadequate, but by an act of the Legislature of 1898, a tax was levied upon electric railroads according to the number of miles of track laid in the public streets of the town; the same to be expended upon the streets in construction, improvements, or the removal of snow. So we were enabled to make up for the deficiency by using a portion of said tax.

The appropriation for repairs of public buildings was not sufficient to meet the necessary expenditures, owing to an unthought of expense at the Chestnut street school-house. No out-houses were provided and we were obliged to supply the want; also to build a fence where the wall had been removed for use in building the cellar, and private land laid common. Also to provide some means of getting to the cellar for wood different to the only entrance provided, viz:—From the outside by a bulk-head located on the side of the building and unprotected from the water which fell from the roof, there being no gutters. We have provided an entrance to the cellar from the school-room, which is very neat and convenient and as

a whole, the school-house is in our opinion the most light, cheerful, and best arranged small school building in town. But we suggest a small outlay upon the grounds and the placing of gutters and conductors upon the building, thereby securing the same result with less expense than concreting a strip on the sides of the building would cost.

The balance of the special appropriation for furnishing, etc., which was unexpended, we transferred to help make up the deficiency in this department.

Under the Miscellaneous Report will be seen an expenditure for a new well at the Chestnut street school grounds. An analysis of the water and an examination of the grounds was made in 1898, by an agent of the State Board of Health, and a report that the water was impure and not fit for drinking purposes, submitted to the Town Board of Health. No action on the matter having been taken, the Board of 1899 had the well cleaned in a thorough manner, and a second analysis of the water taken. The report received was that it was worse than the first sample, and that the well be abandoned and its use discontinued, necessitating the digging of another well which was done and a generous supply of good water has been secured.

The Highways of the town are in good order, and the work of the past year has been well performed. In connection with this department we wish to say that at a hearing before the State Highway Commission at Cambridge, the town was represented by its Selectmen, who presented its claim for recognition in the awards to be made this Spring. We are not sanguine of success in our effort, as we are one town among so many, but we went by the divine maxim "ask and thou shalt receive."

The schools of the town have been maintained within the appropriation and a small balance remains unexpended.

The expenditure for books and supplies is increased over previous years.

The expenditures for poor will be found under the Report of the Overseers.

As several lots have been sold in the new part of the cemetery we would suggest that the appropriation be increased and the fence on Wildwood street be continued, so as to give protection to the lots which have been sold and improved.

In connection with the appropriation for repairs of public buildings we would suggest that the same be increased. The east and west school-houses should be painted, and although we do not advocate the expenditure of much money upon the Town Hall, some needed and necessary repairs should be made.

We suggest an increase in the appropriation for Town Officers, as the present year will be one of much labor to the assessors, and although it may sound strange to some, the term "general valuation year" is not recognized by the Tax Department of the State, and after the labor of this year is completed, and a proper start made, the work must be performed annually.

We suggest an increase in the appropriation for Printing, as the assessors valuation of this year must be printed.

The other departments will be found under their proper titles.

A word in conclusion in regard to the financial condition of the Treasury. By the Treasurer's Report you will see that the temporary loan was reduced three thousand dollars from last year, but still we have seventeen thousand dollars borrowed. This is caused by the lax methods which have been employed in the collection of taxes. And although it may not be evident without careful consideration, it is a fact, nevertheless, that the Treasury must be run to a greater extent than has been the practice, upon

our own resources, rather than on borrowed capital. The table of assets exhibited yearly has contained several hundred dollars which are worthless; the same being caused in part by the method above referred to and by others which will be found treated under the Assessors' Report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY,

WM. E. GOWING,

CHARLES J. SARGENT,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT 1897 AND 1898.

REMOVING SNOW.

Union Ice Co., J. T. Wild, Supt.....	\$13 50
Wm. Stevens	3 40
J. W. Laffin.....	2 90
Geo. L. Allen.....	1 75
Wm. H. Niles.....	11 25
Wm. Skank.....	1 40
Chas. Skank.....	1 40
C. W. Moulton.....	9 15
M. R. Thomas	1 10
Otis Gowing.....	3 30
Wm. H. Haley.....	12 46
Wm. Walsh.....	5 00
Louis Getchell	4 00
Jeremiah Doucette.....	5 80
R. J. White.....	5 40

Outstanding Account of Poor 1898.

City of Woburn, account Hannah Upton.....	16 50
City of Woburn, account Michael Mullin's Family	42 86
M. G. Calef, Agent, account David Boice.....	10 00
Police Account.—Wm. E. Swain, police duty, '98	12 00
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	\$163 17

ACCOUNTS OF 1899.

TOWN FARM.

Paid Buck Bros., grain.....	\$182 01
Buck Bros., groceries.....	96 75
C. E. Hudson, groceries.....	94 71
J. W. Murray, groceries,.....	72 96
C. E. Hudson, grain.....	164 53
C. E. Carter, meat and provi- sions	103 86
A. C. Buck, meat and provisions	82 72
N. B. Eames, ice.....	15 00
John W. Perry, blacksmith....	39 60
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith....	32 88
Asa G. Sheldon, for cows.....	154 00
B. F. Kidder, cutting wood....	55 66
E. E. Carter, paint and brushes.	1 34
L. W. Thompson, N. F. oil and hardware	1 35
C. H. Playdon, M. D. V. services	6 50
Geo. H. Spaulding, salary one year.....	399 97
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	\$1,503 84

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Westborough Insane Hospital, account of Sarah M. Woodman	\$169 46
Medfield Insane Asylum, account of Mary White.....	146 00
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, ac- count Fanny Melanson.....	169 47
Worcester Insane Hospital, ac- count of Susan George.....	87 28
City of Woburn, account of Michael Mullen's family.....	44 28
City Orphan Asylum, Salem, ac- count of John T. Mullen....	21 00
City of Woburn, account of James Brennan.	4 50
	—————
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$641 99

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$641 99
Paid M. G. Calef, Agt., account of David Boice.....	51 50
Mrs. R. H. Gleason, account of Mrs. George Pierce.....	19 13
Buck Bros., account of Ada Miller.....	88 13
Frank D. Morris, account of Maria O'Donnell.....	104 00
N. B. Eames, account of Maria O'Donnell.....	13 51
Dr. A. U. F. Clark, medical at- tendance, account of Edward Doyle	5 00
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	\$923 26

SCHOOLS.

Paid William L. Jones, Principal, 17 weeks	\$361 25
Dora J. Dadmun, teacher, 18 weeks	225 00
Dora J. Dadmun, teacher, 7 weeks	126 00
Dora J. Dadmun, Princial, 16 weeks	340 00
Dora L. Bailey, teacher, 6 weeks	75 00
Annie L. Prince teacher, 38 weeks	464 00
Alma A. Knowlton, teacher, 24 weeks	240 00
Blan Alexander, teacher, 36 weeks	372 00
Grace F. Chamberlain, teacher, 12 weeks	144 00
Sylvia E. Prescott, teacher, 36 weeks	360 00
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$2,707 25

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$2,707 25
Paid Sarah K. McKean, teacher, 36 weeks	360 00
Henrietta A. Swain, teacher, 36 weeks	360 00
Laura M. Dority, teacher, 36 weeks	360 00
Gertrude L. Kivlin, teacher, 12 weeks	120 00
M. Leontine McCarthy, teacher, 12 weeks.....	120 00
Mary Edwards, teacher, 7 weeks	56 00
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	\$4,083 25

JANITORS.

Paid John A. Taylor, janitor, High & Walker, 40 weeks.....	\$450 00
Willie S. Hale, janitor, east, 24 weeks	12 00
Lawrence A. Babine, janitor, north, 24 weeks.....	12 00
William J. Allen, janitor, west, 12 weeks	6 00
Edward Neilson, janitor, south,	6 00
Wilfred Robillard, janitor, east, 12 weeks	6 00
Laura M. Dority, janitor, north, 12 weeks.....	6 00
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	498 00

FUEL.

Paid N. B. Eames, 60 tons coal.....	\$343 50
Warren Eames, wood and sawing	109 50
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<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$453 00
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	\$4,581 25

<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>	\$453 00	\$4,581 25
Paid Geo. L. Allen, wood and sawing	23 00	
Wm. H. Carter, 2nd, wood.....	25 50	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John A. Taylor, sawing wood..	\$ 2 00	
E. E. Carter, hardware, etc....	23 11	
S. R. McIntosh, repairs and fit- tings.....	35 18	
Geo. G. Little, stationery and printing	8 25	
Mitchell M'f'g. Co., 3 nickle plated badges.....	2 50	
A. T. Bond, postage and sundries	11 55	
A. T. Bond, making school cen- sus	5 00	
Warren Eames, making school census	5 00	
Warren Eames, teaming and expressing	6 90	
Dora J. Dadmun, graduation ex- penses.....	10 00	
Dora J. Dadmun, traveling ex- penses and sundries.....	2 46	
F. L. Eames, repairing clock...	75	
Buck Bros., sundries.....	10 27	
Theodore Lucas, sawing wood.	2 00	
A. A. Tuttle, duster, mat and scrapers.....	4 48	
Henry F. Miller & Sons, tuning piano.....	3 22	
Congregational Church Com- mittee, use of church.....	3 18	
A. O. Buck, postage, etc.....	3 89	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$139 74	\$5,082 75

<i>Amounts brought forward.</i>	\$139 74	\$5,082 75
Paid E. E. Bradford, filling diplomas	2 00	
State Inspector of Boilers.....	2 00	
John A. Taylor, express.....	2 40	
Geo. McKittrick, Johnson pump	4 50	
Jeremiah Doucette, labor.....	3 00	
Samuel R. Rice, labor.....	6 25	
A. E. Robinson, labor.....	1 40	
E. A. Hamlem, labor.....	50	
Mrs. Bridget Nee, cleaning.....	9 25	
Mrs. Mary Kerton, cleaning..	8 10	
Mrs. Mundy Babine, cleaning...	2 40	
Mrs. Eliza Reed, cleaning.....	2 40	
H. A. Sheldon, cleaning vault...	2 00	
Fred Allen, cutting wood.....	45	
D. F. Perkins, dressing over blackboards.....	5 60	
	—	191 99
Total expended for schools.....		\$5,274 74

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett Co.....	\$120 41
Ginn & Co.....	78 29
American Book Co.....	88 77
Thompson, Brown & Co.....	16 80
The Morse Co.....	13 07
Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	10 08
D. C. Heath & Co.....	43 10
Allyn & Bacon.....	34 84
Educational Publishing Co....	5 50
George G. Little.	25 00
Rand, McNally & Co.....	6 00
George S. Perry & Co.....	66 22
Franklin Educational Co.....	50 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$558 08

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$558 08
Paid Silver Burdett & Co.....	58 84
Wm. L. Jones, supplies.....	5 08
Arthur T. Bond, supplies.....	3 60
Hopkinson & Holden, supplies.	4 20
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., supplies	1 34
John B. Gifford, supplies.....	1 40
Dora J. Dadmun, supplies.....	9 82
Charles F. Reed, express.....	1 20
John A. Taylor, express and freight	55
Warren Eames, teaming and freight	2 69
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	\$646 80

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARY.

Paid Arthur T. Bond.....	\$50 00
Warren Eames.....	50 00
Arthur O. Buck.....	50 00
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	\$150 00

PRINTING.

Paid Thompson & Hill 600 copies Town Report.....	\$48 99
500 copies School Committee	24 90
Wright and Potter, printing ballots.....	10 50
W. H. Twombly.....	1 50
George G. Little.....	3 75
A. W. Brownell.....	1 50
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	\$91 14

CHESTNUT STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid McFeeley & Greenleaf, balance due on contract.....	\$398 00
J. E. Osborne, brick, mortar and labor	2 75
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	\$400 75

SPECIAL FOR CHESTNUT STREET AND WEST SCHOOLS.

Paid American School Furniture Co.,

desks and chairs.....	\$92 15
A. J. Tuttle, hardware.....	2 30
Warren Eames, teaming.....	3 25
Ellis E. Carter, lumber and hard-	
ware	13 51
Ellis E. Carter, labor.....	7 50
Ellis E. Carter, stove.....	12 50
John A. Taylor, labor, etc.....	5 59
Geo. W. Smith, plastering and	
whitening	20 00
C. H. Batchelder & Co., flag,	
pole, etc.....	10 06
George McKittrick, window	
shades	11 50
R. L. Folkins, labor.....	1 25
S. E. Spaulding, labor, cleaning	
Daniel Pratt's Son, clock.....	2 40
Chandler Chair and Desk Co.,	
desk and chairs	5 00
J. L. Hammett Co., slate black-	
boards.....	19 75
	25 00
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	\$231 76

POLICE.

Paid Samuel R. Rice, police duty...	\$15 00
Wm. E. Swain, police duty....	24 43
John W. Perry, police duty....	12 50
Ellis E. Swain, police duty.....	2 00
John A. Taylor, police duty....	2 00
Geo. H. Spaulding, police duty.	3 00
Albert D. Butters, police duty.	2 00
Charles E. Carter, police duty..	2 00
John D. Nutter, arrest of Lewis	
Dow	25 00
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Amount carried forward..... \$87 93

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$87 93
Paid Wm. E. Swain, court fee.....	16 54
Milton T. Holt, police duty....	12 62
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	\$117 09

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid George W. Chesley, for band...	\$ 48 00
George W. Ayer, for flowers...	10 15
Rev. Herbert S. Dow, address...	5 00
Electric Car Fares.....	4 20
Levi Swain, cash paid for flags, etc.	1 64
H. N. Ames, for posters	1 25
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	\$70 24

CEMETERY.

Paid N. B. Eames, fertilizer.....	\$ 4 00
Buck Bros, grass seed.....	2 61
James A. Bancroft, blue prints of plans.....	5 00
E. E. Carter, lead and oil.....	10 29
S. R. McIntosh, tools, etc.....	6 50
James B. Nichols, labor.....	36 25
John Hoban, labor.	29 76
George L. Blaisdell, labor.....	18 38
Oliver McGrane, labor	10 50
Walter Blaisdell, labor.....	9 62
Osbon & Hayden, painting.....	15 76
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	\$148 67

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Paid Osbon & Hayden for building out-houses, fence and stairs at Chestnut street school house per contract.....	\$160 00
For repairs on High School building, pump, platforms, etc	32 40
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$192 40

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$192 40
Paid E. E. Carter, hardware and lumber.....	34 18
Geo. H. Spaulding, wall paper..	2 73
H. M. Horton, labor.....	6 75
Albert E. Robinson, labor.....	5 98
P. O'Donnell, labor.....	2 50
A. W. Eames, labor.....	1 45
John O. Blanchard, labor.....	1 75
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	\$247 74
STATE AID.	
Paid Harriet Young.....	\$24 00
Timothy D. Upton.....	48 00
Thomas A. McDonald.....	28 00
George M. Milligan.....	36 00
Rollin A. Phillips.....	48 00
William P. Holt	24 00
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	\$208 00
MILITARY AID.	
Paid Frank M. Boynton.....	\$96 00
TOWN OFFICERS.	
Paid James E. Kelley, services as selectman, assessor and Over- seer of the Poor.....	\$150 00
Clerk of the Board of Assessors	10 00
Registrar of Voters.....	15 00
Town Clerk	50 00
William E. Gowing, services as Selectman, Assessor a n d Overseer of the Poor.....	150 00
Registrar of Voters.....	15 00
Perambulating Town Lines....	10 00
Charles J. Sargent, services as Selectman, Assessor and Over- seer of the Poor	150 00
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$550 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$550 00</i>
Paid Registrar of Voters.....	15 00
Perambulating Town Lines....	10 00
Othniel Eames, services as Tax Collector, \$7,918.78 collected at 1½ per cent account 1899	
Tax	118 78
H. M. Horton, services election officer.....	10 00
John Kelley, services election officer.....	5 00
George McKittrick services election officer.....	5 00
John Granfield, services election officer .. .	5 00
Edward N. Eames, services elec- tion officers.....	10 00
Peter F. McMahon, services election.....	10 00
Frank E. Millett, services as auditor .. .	10 00
William W. Carter, services as auditor.....	10 00
Samuel R. Rice, services as constable, 2 months	7 50
H. Allen Sheldon, balance on salary for year ending March, 1899	50 00
H. Allen Sheldon, on salary as Inspector of Provisions, 1899	65 00
Milton T. Holt, salary as Fire Warden .. .	25 00
Fred A. Eames, services as Treasurer, 1899.....	75 00
Fred A. Eames, collecting on 1893, \$32.58 at 2 per cent...	65
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<i>\$981 93</i>

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$981 93
Paid Fred A. Eames, collecting on 1894, \$87.98 at 2 per cent....	1 76
Fred A. Eames, collecting on 1895, \$383.25 at 2 per cent...	7 67
Fred A. Eames, collecting on 1896, \$885.30 at 2 per cent..	17 71
Fred A. Eames, collecting on 1897, \$2,701.61 at 2 per cent	54 03
Fred A. Eames, collecting on 1898, \$4,928.39 at 1½ per cent	73 92
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	\$1,137 02

HIGHWAYS.

Paid William H. Carter, 2nd, salary as Superintendent.....	\$ 75 00
William H. Carter, 2nd, labor..	709 44
Fred Brabant, labor.....	194 65
George H. Spaulding, labor....	461 48
Charles Blake, labor	166 35
Albert D. Butters, labor.....	196 96
L. A. Parrott, labor.....	157 10
Christy Nee, labor.....	157 11
William Baxter, labor.....	144 18
Amos Doten, labor.....	27 61
Walter D. Carter, labor.....	8 44
George W. Frost, labor.....	40 37
William A. Frost, labor.....	14 87
Fred C. Frost, labor	14 87
A. W. Eames, labor.....	3 87
William Stevens, labor.....	2 00
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	\$2,374 30

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid William H. Carter, 2nd, gravel.	\$32 35
Mrs. Childs, gravel.....	4 20
H. G. Littlefield, gravel.....	1 50
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$38 05

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$38 05
Paid William Jaques, gravel	2 08
John Howell, gravel	.....	90
William A. Frost, gravel	.....	3 35
George Richardson, gravel	.....	13 60
Everett G. Avery, gravel	.....	3 50
Walter D. Carter, gravel	.....	14 80
James B. Blake, gravel	.....	4 05
A. P. Pearson, gravel	.....	6 78
William H. Niles, gravel	.....	2 55
Joshua Gowing, gravel	.....	6 90
John Grafield, gravel	.....	1 00
Mrs. Henry Buck, gravel	.....	4 35
George Milligan, gravel	.....	8 20
Ellis E. Carter, lumber, hardware and tools	.....	39 15
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith work	.....	20 21
John W. Perry, blacksmith work	.....	3 45
Buck Bros., rakes	.....	70
H. A. Emerson & Co., drain pipe	.....	27 00
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	....	26 58
	—	\$227 20
Labor	.....	\$2,374 30
Gravel	.....	110 11
Supplies	.....	117 09
	—	\$2,601 50

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid Geo. H. Spaulding	\$9 14
H. M. Horton	2 31
Chris. Nee	3 85
Chas. Rose	2 31
W. Taylor	5 97
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$23 58

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$23 58
Alfred Preble.....	3 46
C. Neilson.....	7 31
B. F. Kidder	4 62
Chas. Blaisdell.....	8 08
Ridlon Bros.....	10 39
Geo. Richardson.....	2 31
Wm. H. Boutwell.....	8 85
Wm. Courts.....	4 08
Chas. F. Harris.....	3 80
Theo. Lucas	3 50
Oliver McGrane.....	4 87
Daniel Cronin.....	3 50
Peter McGrane.....	97
Wm. Burdett.....	1 37
John Nary	3 12
A. O. Closson.....	3 70
Union Ice Co., J. T. Wild, Supt	18 55
A. W. Doten.....	1 36
Wm. Stevens.....	4 80
Wm. H. Parker.....	3 31
Wm. H. Carter, 2nd.....	8 73
Fred Brabant	3 50
Edward A. Carter.....	1 75
Chas. E. Carter.....	2 14
W. Carter	1 55
W. W. Carter.....	3 30
S. R. Rice.....	78
D. F. Perkins.....	1 30
Chas. Parker.....	3 31
A. D. Butters.....	3 80
A. Robinson.....	89
Frank Jaquith.....	5 20
Wm. H. Surrette.....	5 20
Benj. F. Perry.....	5 50
Frank Pray.....	3 20
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$175 68

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$175 68
Walter L. Hale.....	2 80
E. E. Swain.....	1 50
John Murphy.....	1 00
M. Connors.....	1 50
M. Eames.....	1 00
William Hoyt	2 40
Donald Colgate.....	1 50
Walter Colgate	1 00
Ellis Colgate.....	96
H. W. Eames.....	80
Geo. L. Allen.....	14 71
Wm. H. Niles.....	12 40
Ray H. Lang.....	3 20
Chas. Blake.....	4 38
Geo. A. Sidelinker.....	7 20
Wm. Skank	5 30
Chas. Skank.....	5 30
Wm. H. Jaquith.....	11 20
Chas. Brooks	2 63
Walter D. Carter.....	10 00
J. Warren Hale.....	4 00
C. O. Hale.....	2 60
M. R. Hayden	80
M. F. Holt.....	1 70
Lewis Holt	1 00
Winfield Holt.....	1 00
J. Sheldon Sargent.....	50
W. S. Heath	1 80
Albert Gould	60
J. M. Foley.....	3 75
Herbert C. Barrows.....	15 20
Walter Blaisdell.....	68
C. W. Moulton.....	14 25
Amos Babine.....	5 00
M. R. Thomas.....	1 30
 <i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	 \$320 64

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$320 64
Paid Geo. W. Frost.....	5 83
Fred S. Frost.....	2 33
Otis Growing.....	2 00
J. W. Murray.....	1 00
Wm. H. Haley.....	21 54
E. A. Hamlen.....	2 40
Wm. Walsh.....	80
C. R. Fairbrothers.....	3 90
Louis Getchell	3 80
Jeremiah Doucette.....	4 20
R. J. White.....	5 40
Mundy Babine.....	4 70
A. P. Pearson.....	2 20
Arthur W. Eames.....	3 00
James G. Green.....	5 20
H. V. Lull	1 20
Wm. H. Carter, 2nd, clearing sidewalks.....	4 50
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	\$394 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Otis Gowin, fighting fire.....	\$1 75
E. A. Hamlen, fighting fire.....	40
Geo. W. Ayer, fighting fire....	1 00
Geo. L. Blaisdell, fighting fire..	50
C. R. Fairbrothers, fighting fire	60
R. J. White, fighting fire.....	2 20
Wm. Walsh, fighting fire.....	2 00
Oliver McGrane, services as fire warden and fighting fire	9 00
Amos Babine, fighting fire.....	1 00
Sanford W. Putnam, fighting fire	1 00
Frank W. Kidder, fighting fire.	2 00
M. T. Holt, expenses and fight- ing fire.....	14 53
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$35 98

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	<i>\$35 98</i>
Paid Robert Cloran, fighting fire....	2 90
William Burdett, fighting fire..	2 10
C. O. Miller, fighting fire.....	1 10
A. J. Miller, fighting fire.....	50
A. B. Rokeson, fighting fire...	50
John H. Simpson, fighting fire..	4 50
A. P. Pearson, fighting fire....	1 00
Geo. L. Taylor, fighting fire...	70
B. F. Kidder, fighting fire.....	50
B. S. Butters, fighting fire.....	1 10
John A. Taylor, fighting fire...	2 00
S. R. McIntosh, fighting fire...	3 50
J. W. Perry, fighting fire.....	3 00
James Cloran, fighting fire.....	1 10
Darius K. Bean, fighting fire...	40
Theodore Lucas, fighting fire...	40
Geo. McLane, fighting fire.....	40
Everett Taylor, fighting fire...	40
Charles Brooks, fighting fire....	1 50
Joseph Lawlor, fighting fire....	90
George Fuller, fighting fire....	50
Peter McGrane, fighting fire...	60
John Taylor, fighting fire.....	40
F. W. Dayton, fighting fire....	40
Chas. Nudd, fighting fire.....	70
Geo. W. McKenzie, fighting fire	3 50
Arthur W. Eames, fighting fire.	4 50
Chas. E. Carter, services as fire warden and fighting fire.....	6 00
James E. Kelley, affidavits.....	3 00
Stove pipe for hall.....	50
A. C. Libby & Sons, bill files, etc	3 08
A. T. Bond, town seal and press	38 25
Warren Eames, repairs on clock	3 71
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$129 62</i>

<i>Amount bryught forward.....</i>	\$129 62
Paid A. E. Robinson, labor	16 18
S. F. Cole, ringing bell.....	5 00
Geo. L. Allen, wood	3 00
S. R. Rice, lock, bolt and labor	2 00
A. T. Bond, 1 M gummed seals.	1 80
A. T. Bond, engraving plate...	5 00
A. T. Bond, 5 electrotypess....	1 25
Geo. M. Southworth 5 assessors canvassing books.....	2 60
Osbon & Hayden, repairs on pumps	11 60
M. R. Warren, stationery.....	65
Fred A. Eames, fee for record- ing deed.....	65
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., over- seers, book and stationery...	14 90
S. R. McIntosh, iron work and repairs	11 98
H. N. Ames, fire permit books.	2 40
C. J. Sargent, advertising and express	4 38
Jas. E. Kelley, services and ex- penses in presenting By-Laws to Court	5 60
Treasurer of Middlesex Co., entry, recording and copying By-Laws.	7 60
Thomas Grown & Co., collector's books	5 25
Arthur T. Bond, services as member of Committee on Taxes	25 00
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising, By-Laws	22 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$278 46

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$278 4
Courier Citizen Co., 500 copies in pamphlet form.....	5 00
S. R. Rice, janitor hall, 2 months.....	3 32
C. J. Sargent, repairs on Dia- phragm pump.....	2 50
B. S. Butters, labor.....	83
James E. Kelley, express and postage	8 80
B. F. Kidder, labor grading.... John Kelley, sawing and housing wood at Town Hall..	3 89
Geo. M. Stevens, repairing town clock	2 50
James E. Kelley, 2 journeys to Boston.....	4 35
James E. Kelley, 2 journeys to Cambridge	3 36
James E. Kelley, journey to Lowell to qualify representa- tives.....	3 30
Edward A. Carter, measuring wood	3 00
Carter's Ink Co., State Standard Ink.	75
Fred A. Eames, tax on land sold to the town in 1898.....	1 25
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, return of 29 births to Town Clerk.....	17 30
Dr. A. U. F. Clark, return of 18 births to Town Clerk.....	7 25
Dr. C. H. Shattuck, return of 1 birth to Town Clerk.....	4 50
Dr. John P. Torrey, return of 1 birth to Town Clerk.....	25
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	25

	\$350 86

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$350 86</i>
Paid Dr. S. H. Parks, return of 1 birth to Town Clerk.....	25
Mrs. Lilla L. Swain, return of 1 birth to Town Clerk.....	25
Edwards M. Nichols return of 26 deaths to Town Clerk....	6 50
James E. Kelley, return of 54 births to Secretary of Commonwealth	27 00
James E. Kelley, return of 12 marriages to Secretary of Commonwealth	2 40
James E. Kelley, return of 29 deaths to Secretary of Commonwealth	5 80
Osgood A. Carter, 4 loads of stone	1 00
Mrs. H. G. Ames, rent of hall Oct. 1898, one evening.....	1 00
Rosanna Kelley, typewriting By-Laws in 1898	3 00
Ellis E. Carter, lumber and hardware.....	2 09
Chr. Nielson, labor grading....	75
Alfred E. Preble, labor grading.	75
John Kelley, cleaning stove pipe in hall.....	1 00
William Burdett, digging and stoning well at Chestnut street school house.....	50 00
William Burdett, cleaning well at common	2 00
Othniel Eames, "tax on land owned by the town"	27 33
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$481 98</i>

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$481 98
Othniel Eames, cash paid for posters	75
A. W. Brownell, 1500 tax bills.	5 00
Wood, kerosene oil, chimneys, etc., for Town Hall.....	10 35
C. E. Smith, framing plan.....	1 40
Charles B. Osbon, labor	2 00
M. T. Holt, labor on account of forestry	1 77
Fred A. Eames, insurance on Walker school building.....	62 48
N. Jenkins, repairs on pumps..	4 50
Warren Eames, winding clock..	25 00
A. A. Farrin, repairs on ballot box.....	5 00
Maitland P. Foster, 200 circu- lars.....	1 50
James E. Kelley, janitor Town Hall, 10 months	16 68
James E. Kelley, perambulating Town lines	10 00
Arthur T. Bond, affidavits.....	2 50
Thorp & Martin Company, order book.	7 00
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	\$637 91

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Harry N. Ames, magazines and labels	\$11 15
F. J. Barnard, magazines	2 70
Winthrop B. Eames, binding and repairing.....	10 54
Damrell & Upham, books.....	75 78
C. M. Barrows, record book....	4 75
Carter, Rice & Co., paper.....	1 60
Buck Bros., oil, etc	79
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$107 31

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$107 31
Paid William Hall & Co., key	25
D. F. Perkins, resetting glass...	25
N. R. Purves, express.....	15
A. O. Buck, express.....	70
Mrs. James Kerton, cleaning...	1 60
Mrs. Emma K. Perry, salary as Librarian	50 00
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	\$160 26

NOTES PAYABLE.

Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, account principal ten years' loans.....	\$ 700 00
New England Trust Co., ac- count temporary loans.....	3000 00
	— — — \$3,700 00

INTEREST.

Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, account permanent loans	\$264 00
Wm. O. Gay & Co., account temporary loans	214 12
State Treasurer, account tempo- rary loans	430 00
Trust Funds, account cemetery.	13 50
Trust Funds, account Library..	25 00
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Received on Taxes	\$946 62
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	698 93
	— — —
	\$247 69

TABLE OF EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation.....	\$5,030 00
Part of the Mass. School Fund.....	220 83
Part of the Dog Tax.....	56 76

Expenditures	\$5,307 59
	5,274 74

Unexpended.....	\$32 85

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Part of the Mass. School Fund.....	73 60
Part of the Dog Tax.....	73 20

Expenditures	\$646 80
	646 80

SALARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Salary of School Committee.....	\$150 00

Expenditures	\$150 00
	150 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation	\$700 00
Expenditures	637 91

Unexpended	\$62 09

PRINTING.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expenditures	91 14

Unexpended	\$8 86

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation.....	\$75 00
Expenditures	70 24
Unexpended	\$4 76

CHESTNUT STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation.....	\$400 00
Expenditures	400 75
Excess Expenditures.....	\$ 75

SPECIAL.—WEST AND CHESTNUT STREET SCHOOLS.

Appropriation.....	\$130 00
Transferred by vote from Schools....	120 00
Expenditures	\$250 00
Unexpended	231 75
	\$18 24

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00
Part of Electric R. R. Tax.....	259 66
Received from B. & M. R. R	341 84
	\$2,601 50
Expenditures	2,601 50
	\$2,601 50

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation.....	\$225 00
Part of Electric R. R. Tax.....	169 65
	\$394 65
Expenditures	394 65
	\$394 65

CEMETERY.

Appropriation.....	\$150 00
	— — —
Expenditures	\$150 00
	148 67
	— — —
Unexpended	\$1 33

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation.....	\$150 00
Income Benj. Buck Trust Fund.....	25 00
	— — —
Expenditures	\$175 00
	160 26
	— — —
Unexpended	\$14 74

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
Balance from Special for Schools....	18 24
Part of Unexpended from Miscella-	
neous.....	29 50
	— — —
Expenditures	\$247 74
	247 74
	— — —

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation.....	\$1,100 00
Bal. from Unexpended Miscellaneous.	32 59
Transferred from Unexpended Me-	
memorial Day.	4 43
	— — —
Expenditures	\$1,137 02
	1,137 02
	— — —

POLICE.

Appropriation.....	\$ 100 00
Bal. from Library.....	14 76
" " Cemetery.....	1 33
Taken from Printing.....	1 00

Expenditures	\$ 117 09
	117 09

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Appropriation.....	\$ 100 00
Taken from Interest Account.....	63 17

Expenditures	\$ 163 17
	163 17

NOTES PAYABLE AND INTEREST.

Appropriation.....	\$1,550 00
Received Interest on Taxes.....	698 93

Expenditures	\$2,248 93
	1,646 62

Unexpended	\$ 602 31

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
Taken from Interest Account.....	448 77

Expenditures	\$1,448 77
	1,448 77

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Schools—including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and maintenance.....	\$5,300 00
School books and supplies.....	500 00
Salary of School Committee.....	150 00
Highways, roads and bridges.....	1,800 00
Support of poor.....	1,200 00
Repairs of public buildings.....	350 00
Care and improvement of cemeteries.	150 00
Support of public library.....	150 00
Salary of town officers.....	1,400 00
Printing	200 00
Notes payable.....	700 00
Interest	400 00
Outstanding Indebtedness.....	100 00
Police.....	100 00
Memorial Day.....	75 00
Miscellaneous	700 00
State and county tax.....	—
Abatement of taxes.....	200 00

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

To the Taxpayers :

We wish to call your attention to a few facts in connection with the office of Assessor. Although elected by the voters of the town they are under the orders and supervision of the Tax Commissioner and his Deputy, which may be seen by referring to Chap. 507, Acts of 1898.

The responsibility attached to the office is not recognized by a large per cent. of the tax payers and even the assessors have overlooked or ignored their duties. The practice of assessing a tax on real estate to a person "who has ceased to be the record owner," year after year and giving the Collector an abatement for the same, with no appropriation to draw upon, must have its effect upon the treasury. Then the negligence of the Collectors in collecting the single poll taxes until a great many remove from town and an abatement of the tax is the result. Also a considerable number of small lots have been carried along for the last twenty years or more taxed to the town, the amount of said tax yearly being about ten dollars. The practice has been to give the Collector an abatement for the same but the present year it was discontinued and the tax paid, hoping thereby to bring the matter more plainly to your attention, the amount abated yearly, as stated in the annual reports, furnishing no information of the above facts. No benefit being derived from the ownership of said land we advise that the same be sold.

Considerable more has been added by sales of the last two years and on the expiration of the redemption period that also should be sold according to law.

VALUATION FOR 1899.

Real estate.....	\$976,363 00
Personal property.....	99,541 00
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Total.....	\$1,075,904 00
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Amount of tax assessed.....	\$15,508 29
State tax assessed.....	555 00
County tax assessed.....	1,002 85
Rate of taxation per \$1,000.....	13 60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

School houses and lots.....	\$21,000 00
Town farm.....	3,500 00
Personal property at town farm.....	1,803 00
Eldad Butters lot	75 00
Town hall and lot.....	2,000 00
Cemetery land and lots.....	2,000 00
Public library and lot.....	1,600 00
Hearse house.....	100 00
Town scales and sealer's office.....	250 00
Lockup building.....	300 00
Cemetery tool house and tools.....	150 00
Town hearse.....	600 00
Furniture in selectmen's room.....	100 00
Four safes.....	800 00
Highway tools and diaphragm pump.	100 00
Johnson pumps.....	25 00
Police equipments.....	25 00
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	\$34,428 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. GOWING,
JAMES E. KELLEY,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
Assessors of Wilmington.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

No. Registered.	Name.	Age.	Remarks.
22	Charlotte Butters.	26	
50	Peter Cunningham.	72	
62	Maria Swain.	76	Ent'd Sept. 14, '99.

Whole number during the year, 3.

Present number, 3.

552 lodgings and 1060 meals furnished vagrants.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY,

JAN. 4, 1890.

Live stock.....	\$596 00
Farming tools, etc.....	497 50
Wood, hay, manure and grain	369 25
Household furniture.....	274 00
Provisions and Groceries.....	61 85
Contents of Lobby.....	5 00

	\$1,803 60

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Buck Bros., grain.....	\$182 01
Buck Bros., groceries	96 75

	\$278 76
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$578 76

<i>Brought forward.....</i>	\$578 76
Paid C. E. Hudson, groceries.....	\$ 94 71
C. E. Hudson, grain.....	164 53

	259 24
Paid J. W. Murray, groceries.....	72 96
C. E. Carter, meats and provi- sions.....	\$103 86
A. C. Buck, meat and provisions	82 72

	186 58
Paid N. B. Eames, ice.....	15 00
B. F. Kidder, cutting wood....	55 66
J. W. Perry, blacksmith.....	39 60
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith....	32 88

	72 48
Paid Asa G. Sheldon, for cows.....	154 00
E. E. Carter, paint and brushes.	1 34
L. W. Thompson, N. F. oil and hardware.....	1 35
C. H. Playdon, M. D. V., services	6 50
George H. Spaulding and wife, salary one year	399 97

	\$1,503 84

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT AT ALMS- HOUSE.

Paid for one horse.....	\$155 00
Four pigs.....	13 00
Chopping wood.....	26 20
Labor	85 10
Crackers	16 56
Coal.....	29 39
Fish.....	31 98

<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$857 23

	\$1,503 84

<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>	\$357 23	\$1,503 84
Paid for Hardware	12 55	
Horse medicine	50	
Onions.....	60	
Dry goods	3 27	
Surveying wood.....	1 40	
Soap....	3 25	
Machine casting.....	65	
Vinegar.....	1 80	
Keg	1 00	
Cabbage plants.....	1 25	
Repairs on harnesses.....	2 45	
Picking cranberries.....	1 15	
Lumber	1 46	
Time and receipt books.....	35	
Spirituos liquor and med- icine.....	74 50	
	—	463 41
Tota expense at Almshouse.....		\$1,967 25

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

Received for milk.....	\$413 57	
Labor on highway.....	461 48	
Removing snow.....	9 14	
Sundries	2 82	
Pork	23 82	
Two calves.....	16 25	
Cows	189 50	
Hide and carcass of cow that broke her leg...	10 40	
Board	24 00	
Potatoes	44 51	
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<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$1,195 49	\$1,967 25

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,195 49	\$1,967 25
Received for Vegetables	.....	1 50	
Hay	.....	11 40	
Horse Collar	.....	2 50	
Teaming lumber	.....	14 00	
Grain sacks	.....	3 00	
Barrels	.....	2 20	
Old lumber	.....	3 00	
Due from teaming wood	.....	81 37	
" " Edward M. Nichols for hay	.....	40 00	
		-----	\$1,354 46
Net expense at almshouse	.....		\$612 79

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid account of Sarah M. Woodman.		\$169 46
Mary White.....		146 00
Fanny Melanson....		169 47
Susan George.....		87 28
Michael Mullen's fam- ily		65 28
James Brennan.....		4 50
David Boice.....		51 50
Mrs. George Pierce.		19 13
Ada Miller.....		88 13
Maria O'Donnell....		117 51
Edward Doyle.....		5 00

		\$923 26
Due on account of Susan George....		87 28

Net expense of outside poor.....		\$835 98

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Total expense at almhouse.....	\$1,967 25
Total receipts at almhouse.....	1,354 46
Net expense at almhouse.....	\$612 79
Net expense of outside poor.....	835 98
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Net expense inside and outside alm- house	\$1,448 77

CHARLES J. SARGENT,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,
JAMES E. KELLEY,
Overseers of the Poor.

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

	Dr.
Recommitment of balance, 1888 tax.	\$ 42 28
1889 tax.	188 70
1890 tax.	248 69
1891 tax.	437 88
1892 tax.	681 81
	<hr/> \$1,599 36
January 1, 1900.	Cr.
By collected taxes, 1891.....	\$ 20 75
Interest collected, \$10.27.	
By collected taxes, 1892.....	25 02
Interest collected, \$10.88.	
	<hr/> \$ 45 77
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1900.....	\$1,553 59
	WARREN EAMES,
	<i>Collector.</i>

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

January 2, 1899.	Dr.
To uncollected taxes, 1893.....	\$ 32 58
1894.....	102 15
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<hr/> \$134 73

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$134 73
To uncollected taxes, 1895.....	498 83
1896.....	1,433 30
Taxes collected 1896 that were abated	4 38
Uncollected taxes, 1897.....	4,413 54
Tax re-assessed on 1897.....	3 31
Uncollected taxes, 1898.....	9,505 07
Tax re-assessed on 1898.....	3 50
	————— \$15,996 66

January 1, 1900.	Cr.
By collected taxes, 1893....	\$ 32 58
" " 1894.....	89 28
Abatement on taxes, 1894	12 87
Collected taxes, 1895.....	383 25
Abatement on taxes, 1895.....	13 38
Collected taxes, 1896.....	885 30
Abatement on taxes, 1896.....	183 32
Collected taxes, 1897.....	2,701 61
Abatement on taxes, 1897.....	87 33
Collected taxes, 1898.....	4,928 39
Abatement on taxes, 1898.....	117 28
Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1800...	6,562 07
	————— \$15,996 66
Interest collected on taxes..... . . .	\$672 87

FRED A. EAMES,
Collector of Taxes.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To commitment for 1899.....	\$15,508 26
	————— \$15,508 26

Cr.

*By collected taxes for 1899.....	\$7,825 35

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1900.....	\$7,682 91

*Interest collected, \$4.91.

OTHNIEL EAMES,
Collector.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To cash in treasury, Jan. 16, 1899 . . .	\$1,790 08
To cash from state treasurer, corpor-	
ation tax	45 87
from state treasurer, state aid	190 00
from state treasurer, military	
aid	48 00
from state treasurer, income	
Mass. school fund	294 43
from state treasurer, inspect-	
or of animals	50 00
from state treasurer, street	
railway tax, 1898	391 76
from state treasurer, street	
railway tax, 1899	416 13
from county treasurer, re-	
turns dog licenses	129 96
from George H. Spaulding,	
supt. town farm	640 18
from Charles J. Sargent,	
acct. town farm	115 50
from Charles J. Sargent, for	
use of diaphragm pump . .	6 50
from Fourth dist. court, of	
Eastern Middlesex, fine . . .	3 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<i>\$4,121 41</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4,121 41
To cash from Walker lodge, I. O. G.	
T., rent of town hall.....	6 50
from Eames, Sargent & Co.,	
lumber	19 65
from James E. Kelley, for	
printed records of births,	
marriages and deaths....	14 00
from James E. Kelley, for	
rent of town hall.....	16 50
from Samuel R. Rice, for	
rent of town hall.....	3 75
from Chester W. Clark, adm.	
Sabra Carter estate trust	
funds, acct. cemetery.....	100 00
from Chester W. Clark, trust	
funds, acct. cemetery....	200 00
from Chester W. Clark, trust	
funds, acct. common.....	200 00
from Lawrence C. Swain,	
slaughter house license...	1 00
from Martin F. Holt, slaugh-	
ter house license.....	1 00
from Sebastian Baker,	
slaughter house license...	1 00
from J. Howard Eames,	
slaughter house license...	1 00
from Annie C. Jennings, la-	
bor on culvert.....	4 38
from John W. Johnson, adm.	
cemetery lot, No. 276....	20 00
from Chas. J. Sargent, ceme-	
tery lot, No. 126.....	15 00
from Chas. H. Hopkins, cem-	
tery lot, No. 343.....	20 00
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$1,745 19

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$4,745 19
T ocash from Eugene G. Shaw, cemetery lot, No. 244.....	12 00
from Rufus C. Eames, cemetery lot, No. 275	20 00
from Solomon S. Gilson, cemetery lot, No. 193....	12 90
from Charles Leve, cemetesy lot, No. 122.....	12 00
from Herbert N. Buck, cemetery lot, No. 278.....	20 00
from H. Allen Sheldon, cemetery lot, No. 231.....	12 00
from Howard M. Horton, cemetery lot, No. 239....	12 00
from Warren Eames, cemetery lot, No. 209.....	20 00
from Asa G. Sheldon, cemetery lot, No. 277.....	20 00
from Nathaniel C. E. and Albert U. F. Clark, cemetery lot, No. 341.....	20 00
from Boston & Maine railroad, grading poor farm bridge	341 84
from Boston & Maine railroad, gravel.....	41 00
from A. T. Bond, for old school books.....	19 40
from A. T. Bond, one week's salary due Wm. L. Jones' estate.....	21 25
from taxes, 1893	32 58
from interest	11 66
from taxes 1894	89 28
from interest.....	26 49
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$5,488 69

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$5,488 69
To cash from taxes 1895	383 25
from interest.....	71 50
from taxes 1896.....	885 30
from interest.....	132 34
from taxes 1897.....	2,701 61
from interest	259 77
from taxes 1898.....	4,928 39
from interest.....	171 11
Collector's sale, est. of James Haskins	13 22
Est. of J. J. Adams..	2 58
Est. of Owner un-	
known	9 66
Othniel Eames, Collector, on acct.	
Tax 1899.....	7,826 07
Othniel Eames, Collector, Interest...	4 91
Othniel Eames, Collector, Excise Tax	
1899, Reading and Lowell Street	
Railway	93 76
Warren Eames, Collector, on acct.	
Tax 1891.....	20 75
Warren Eames, Collector, Interest ..	10 27
Warren Eames, Collector, on acct.	
Tax 1892.....	25 02
Warren Eames, Collector, Interest...	10 88
	————— \$23,039 08

EXPENDITURES.

By paying Town notes, permanent loans.....	\$ 700 00
Town notes, temporary loans.....	3,000 00
Interest.....	946 62
Selectmen's orders.....	16,737 39
<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$21,384 01

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$21,384 01
By paying Taxes, costs and expenses on the real estate struck off to the Town at the Collector's sale, Dec. 18, 1899, for non-payment of taxes.....	190 59
Cash in Treasury Jan. 24, 1900.....	1,464 48
	————— \$23,039 08

FRED A. EAMES,
Treasurer.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.

Permanent Loans.

Woburn Five Cents Savings	
Bank	\$ 4,900 00

Temporary Loans.

State Treasurer	17,000 00
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Trust Fund.

Benjamin Buck, acct. Libary ...	\$500 00
Dolly Harnden, acct. cemetery..	100 00
James Frazer, acct. cemetery...	200 00
Martha Temple, acct. cemetery.	100 00
Susan S. Carlton, acct. cemetery.	75 00
Thomas P. Eames, acct. cemetery	100 00
Sabra Carter, acct. cemetery....	100 00
" " acct. cemetry....	200 00
" " acct. common	200 00
	1,575 00

Balance on street railway tax 1898...	56 12
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Street railway tax 1899.....	416 13
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	472 25
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Due Wm. L. Jones Estate.....	21 25
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Balance from Collector's sale.	
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Estate of James Haskins.	13 22
Estate of J. J. Adams....	2 58
Estate of, owner unknown	
Lot 149 Silver Lake plan	9 66
Painter Place.....	22 77

	\$24,016 73
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ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury.....		1,464 48
Uncollected taxes 1888	\$ 42 28	
1889	188 70	
1890	248 69	
1891	417 13	
1892	656 79	
1895	102 20	
1896	369 06	
1897	1,627 91	
1898	4,462 90	
1899	7,684 94	
	— — —	15,800 60
Due from State Treasurer.		
acct. State Aid.....	\$208 00	
Military Aid	48 00	
	— — —	256 00
Due from Betsey R. George, acct.		
Susan F. George.....	138 99	
Mark Babine, acct. Isabel		
Babine.....	21 00	
Edward M. Nichols, for		
hay from Town Farm.	40 00	
Acct. of printed records		
of Births, Marriages		
and Deaths sold.....	28 00	
Due for wood sold from Town Farm,		
" George H. Spaulding, Supt.	106 91	
Town Farm, teaming same...	81 37	
For cemetery lots.....	286 00	
Excess of liabilities	5793 38	
	— — —	
		\$24,016 73

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, the Collectors of Taxes, the Selectmen's Order Book, Valuation and Commitment Books for 1899. A few slight errors have been rectified and the accounts are now found to be correct and accompanied by proper vouchers. There remains in the Treasury a balance of Fourteen Hundred and Sixty-Four and $\frac{48}{100}$ Dollars (\$1,464 48).

GEORGE L. PERRY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE INSPECTION.

257 cows, 6 bulls and 2 oxen have been killed and inspected in the licensed slaughterhouses of the town, between March 1, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900. 10 were quarantined, 9 were condemned and 1 was released. 1 was killed without being quarantined and was afterwards condemned. 42 hogs have been examined and no trace of disease found. 44 cows were brought into town by order of the Commissioners and destroyed.

One general inspection of animals was ordered by the Cattle Commissioners during the year which resulted in finding stock as follows: cows in milk, 219; cows dry, 25; young cows, 54; bulls 9; sheep 33; swine 417.

H. ALLEN SHELDON,
Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Public Documents received . . .	12 volumes
Number of books purchased . . .	71 "
For circulation . . .	2547 "
Taken out . . .	3355 "
Persons taking out books . . .	323

Received from Mr. W. H. Carter, "History of Mass. in the Civil War," Vol. 1 and 2.

The Library has been supplied during the year with the Century, New England and St. Nicholas magazines.

EMMA K. PERRY,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Burnap Library Fund (deposited 1886),	\$115 00
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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1899 . . .	\$ 13
Received from Town Treasurer on acct. of appropriation for 1899 .	135 26
Received one year's interest on Ben- jamin Buck's legacy of \$500. to Jan. 1, 1900	25 00
Received fines, cards and catalogues,	4 20
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	\$164 59

Paid for magazines	9 15
C. M. Barrows, record book . .	4 75
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding magazines	2 70
D. J. Perkins, setting glass . .	25
Mrs. J. Kerton, cleaning room,	1 60
Winthrop B. Eames, repairing books	10 54
Carter, Rice & Co., covering paper	1 60
Buck Bros., kerosene and chim- ney	79
H. N. Eames, 500 Rules and Regulations	2 00
Preparing new books and cata- logues	3 00
Express, key, ink, glue, paper, etc.	2 20
Damrell & Upham, for books . .	75 78
Librarian's salary, one year . .	50 00
Cash to balance	23
	----- \$164 59

ARTHUR O. BUCK,
Treasurer.

BOOKS ADDED TO WILMINGTON PUBLIC
LIBRARY 1899.

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| 2475 | Historic Pilgrimages in New England, E. M Bacon |
| 2476 | The New Pacific, H. H. Bancroft |
| 2477 | The Dreamers, J. K. Bangs |
| 2478 | The Break-up of China, C. Beresford |
| 2479 | A Girl of '76, Amy E. Blanchard |

- 2480 The Century Book of Famous Americans, E. S. Brooks
- 2481 The Log of a Sea Waif, F. T. Bullen
- 2482 When Knighthood was in Flower, E. Caskoden
- 2483 Young April, Egerton Castle
- 2484 Outsiders—an outline, . . . R. W. Chambers
- 2485 Richard Carvel, W. Churchill
- 2486 The Autobiography and Letters of Mrs. M. O. Oliphant
- 2487 The Barberry Bush and Other Stories, Susan Coolidge
- 2488 The King's Jackal, R. H. Davis
- 2489 The Lion and the Unicorn, . . . R. H. Davis
- 2490 Puerto Rico—Its Conditions and its Possibilities, Wm. Dinwiddie
- 2491 A Duet, A. Conan Doyle
- 2492 Mr. Dooley in Peace and War, . . . F. P. Dunne
- 2493 Aylmin, T. Watts-Dunton
- 2494 The Story of an Untold Love, . . . Paul L. Ford
- 2495 The Market Place, Harold Frederic
- 2496 Osceloa, Chief of the Seminoles, Col. H. R. Gordon
- 2497 The Boys of Scroby, Ruth Hall
- 2498 The Fowler, Beatrice Harraden
- 2499 A Roving Commission, G. A. Henty
- 2500 Beric the Briton, G. A. Henty
- 2501 No Surrender, G. A. Henty
- 2502 Won by the Sword, G. A. Henty
- 2503 Yule-Tide Yarns G. A. Henty
- 2504 Oom Paul's People, H. C. Hillegas
- 2505 Ragged Lady, W. D. Howells
- 2506 Prisoners of Hope, Mary Johnstone
- 2507 The Water Babies, Chas. Kingsley
- 2508-9 From Sea to Sea, vols. 1 and 2, . . R. Kipling
- 2510 Field Key to the Land Birds, . . Edward Knobel
- 2511 The War with Spain, . . . Henry Cabot Lodge

2512	The Complete Angler,	
2513	St. George and St. Michael,	G. MacDonald
2514	Dross,	H. S. Merriman
2515	Prisoners and Captives,	H. S. Merriman
2516	Young Mistley,	H. S. Merriman
2517	The First Book of Birds,	Oliver T. Miller
2518	Forward, March, Tale of Spanish-American War,	Kirk Munroe
2519	The Painted Desert,	Kirk Munroe
2520	Gilian, The Dreamer,	Neil Munro
2521	Bob, Son of Battle,	A. Ollivant
2522	Red Rock,	T. N. Page
2523	How to Know the Ferns,	F. T. Parsons
2524	The Signors of the Night,	M. Pemberton
2525	To-morrow in Cuba,	C. N. Pepper
2526	Japan in Transition,	S. Ransome
2527	The Rough Riders,	T. Roosevelt
2528	Her Sailor,	M. Saunders
2529	Henry Worthington, Idealist,	Margaret Sherwood
2530	Old England on the Seas,	Gordon Stables
2531	'Twixt Daydawn and Light,	Gordon Stables
2532	With Kitchener to Khartum,	G. W. Stearns
2533	The History of Henry Esmond,	W. M. Thackeray
2534	The Virginians,	W. M. Thackeray
2535	Beck's Fortune,	A. E. Thompson
2536	Wild Animals I have Known,	E. S. Thompson
2537	Walden, or Life in the Woods,	H. D. Thoreau
2538	Washington's Young Aids,	E. T. Tomlinson
2540	David Harum—A Story of American Life,	E. N. Wescott
2541	No. 5 John Street,	R. Whiteing
2542	Square Pegs,	Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney
2543	Peeps at People,	A. W. Winthrop
2544	Wabeno, the Magician,	Mabel O. Wright
2545	Citizen Bird-Scenes from Bird Life,	Mabel O. Wright and Elliot Cones

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1., of the By Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers, and to act upon the following articles, namely:

ART. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, "who shall act also as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor," Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee for three years, School Committee to fill vacancy for remainder of term of three years from the first Monday of March, 1899, Constable, one Auditor, three Fence Viewers, also to vote upon the following questions, viz.: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No. Amendment to the By-Laws:—It shall be the duty of the Auditor

on or before the last day of each month to examine all bills before the Selectmen, issue an order on the Treasury for the payment of the same; also to compare the Collector's tax list with the Assessors' books previous to the first day of August in each year. Vote Yes or No.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

ART. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of School Committee, highways, roads and bridges, support of poor, repairs of public buildings, for care and improvement of cemetery (old and new), support of public library, police, town officers, removing snow, miscellaneous expenses, printing, notes payable, interest, state and county taxes, outstanding indebtedness, and abatement of taxes.

ART. 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes and determine the compensation of the Collector.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer "with the sanction of the Selectmen," to borrow money in anticipation of taxes when necessary to meet current demands for the ensuing municipal year, the notes for the same to be paid from the taxes assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to include the office of Cemetery Committee in those to be placed upon the official ballot.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars to be used in connection with three hundred dollars held by the Ex-High School Associates for the purchase and erection of a Soldiers' Monument or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 11. To see if the town will grant a location for said Monument and choose a committee to act with a committee of Ex-High School Associates, with full power to purchase and erect said Monument.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote under the provisions of Sec. 9, Chap. 466, Acts of 1898, to authorize the School Committee to arrange a union with some other towns for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the expense incurred for salary of a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, in regard to the establishment and grading of sidewalks.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.



JAMES E. KELLEY,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST.

WM. E. SWAIN,
Constable of Wilmington.

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